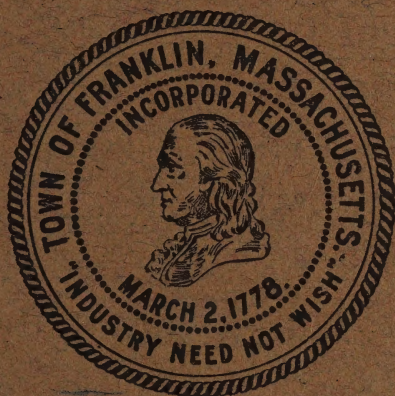


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ANNUAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1908

WITH REPORTS OF
TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

For the Municipal Year of 1907-1908.

*Indicates Officers Not Sworn.

Selectmen:

PALMER A. WOODWARD, Chairman,

JAMES F. RAY

ROSWELL K. STEVENS

Moderator:

GEORGE W. WIGGIN

Town Clerk:

ORESTES T. DOE

Treasurer:

NELSON E. NEWELL

Assessors:

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, Chairman,

ELISHA P. CHAPMAN

DEAN L. CHILSON

Overseers of the Poor:

DAVID W. CORSON

GEORGE A. ALLEN

GEORGE E. EMERSON

Auditor:

ALBERT H. MARTIN

Collector of Taxes:

EDWARD H. SHERMAN

School Committee:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON	Term expires 1908
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF	" " 1909
SOLON ABBOTT	" " 1910

Board of Health:

GREGORY A. MARTIN	Term expires 1908
JOHN M. CROWLEY	" " 1909
GEORGE I. PECK	" " 1910

Constables:

DAVID W. CORSON	LEWIS R. WHITAKER
JEROME B. FITZPATRICK	

Tree Warden:

JOHN W. STOBART

Fence Viewers:

JOHN B. LAUNDRY	JAMES O. CHILSON
AMOS P. WOODWARD	

Field Drivers:

*CHARLES B. HUSSEY	*ERNEST METCALF
*LAWRENCE MORRISSEY	

Pound Keeper:

JOHN PUSHEE

Committee of Fifteen:

GEORGE W. WIGGIN

PALMER A. WOODWARD	JOSEPH G. RAY
GEORGE E. EMERSON	HUBERT H. GATES
AMBROSE J. GALLISON	HENRY E. RUGGLES
ORESTES T. DOE	JEREMIAH J. McCARTHY
JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM	BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY	ARTHUR W. PEIRCE
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO	HARRY T. HAYWARD

Assistant Town Clerk:

NELSON E. NEWELL

Town Officers Appointed

By the Selectmen.

Chief of Police and Liquor Officer:
JOHN W. NICKERSON

Night Police:

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON	RAY W. LAWSON
ALBERT H. PATTERSON	

Special Police:

JOHN PUSHEE	DANIEL BUCKLEY
JOHN H. TYLER	FRED L. DAVIS
DANIEL J. SKIDMORE	SOLOMON H. HOWARD
KERVIN R. JEWETT	LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY
CHARLES R. GOWEN	*WILLIAM H. BALLARD
*JOSEPH BELLEVILLE	*ERNEST W. POTTER
*CHARLES E. WOODWARD	*E. LOVELL METCALF
*ADOLPH A. CHAMBERLAIN	*THEODORE MARSHALL
*ANTHONY CONNOR	CHARLES E. DAVIS
*WILLIAM IRVING	*JAMES T. DAUPHINEE
WILLIAM G. CODY	WILLIAM REDPATH

Agent for Burial of Soldiers:
EDWIN A. MASON

Weighers of Coal and Hay:

ALEXANDER M. HAGGART	ARTHUR BISHOP
WALTER E. CORBETT	JAMES SHAUGHNESSEY
*HARRY BULLUKIAN	ELMER M. WADSWORTH
JAMES F. RAY	*MARTHA J. HAGGART
*JOSEPH E. CLARK	*FRANK E. OSGOOD

Surveyor of Lumber:

EDWARD S. COOK	JOSEPH M. WHITING
ELMER M. WADSWORTH	*WILTON A. POND
*CLARENCE H. WOODWARD	*E. LOVELL METCALF

Inspector of Animals:

WILLIAM F. KING

Auctioneer:

DAVID W. CORSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

GEORGE H. WILLOBY

Truant Officers:

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL	JOSEPH E. DUPREZ
EDMUND BURKE	IRVING H. GAMWELL

Measurer of Grain:

JAMES F. RAY	*ALEXANDER M. HAGGART
*WALTER M. FISHER	WALTER E. CORBETT
ELMER M. WADSWORTH	

Board of Fire Engineers:

J. G. CUNNINGHAM	WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY
LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY	DAVID A. COUTHILL
WILLIAM REDPATH	

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ARTHUR BISHOP	FRED L. TUFTS
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Superintendent of Streets.

CHARLES R. GOWEN.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil.

GEORGE I. PECK

Forest Fire Wards:

WILLIAM F. KING	WALTER N. WARD
*FRANK S. HILL	*THADDEUS A. CALDWELL
*JAMES F. PARKER	*CHARLES E. WOODWARD
*WILTON A. POND	*HUBERT H. GATES
EDWARD S. COOK	*JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM
ALBERT J. NEWELL	*OSCAR J. DANIELS

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Report of Selectmen.

TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN :

The Selectmen of the Town of Franklin submit the following as their annual report upon the affairs of the Town for the year 1907 :

The road department has been in charge of Charles R. Gowen, and the amount appropriated for this purpose has been expended under his supervision to the best possible advantage for the town, as in the past. The absence of heavy snow storms, as well as wash-outs, has permitted a favorable balance in this department, and an extra amount of work has been done which otherwise would not have been possible.

The re-graveling of streets has been well divided throughout the entire town and some sections of the following streets have been regravled : Cottage, Union, Main, Maple, Lincoln, Pleasant, School, Garfield, Central, Church avenue and Summer streets. A new street known as Metcalf street has been laid out, graveled and graded and sidewalks built. Catch basins have been built and drain pipes laid under School street through Garfield street to drain this thoroughfare, which has always been badly flooded after a rain storm. Catch basins have also been constructed and drain pipes laid under Union street at the junction of School street, to take care of the great amount of water which collects at this point. A large amount of work has been done around the railroad bridge on Main and Central streets, which has been paid for by the N. Y.; N. H. & H. R. R. Co. The gravel pit on Alpine street, where the town has obtained its gravel for a number of years, is now exhausted and a new source of supply will be necessary.

Many cobblestone gutters have been laid during the year, and in our judgment money so expended is a great help in keeping the streets free from washing and the construction of this kind of gutter is less expensive and far more durable than concrete, which soon breaks up and becomes unsightly when repairs are necessary. As an experiment we purchased and have had laid in the gutters on Main street a carload of paving blocks, and we would recommend their more general use in the center of the town.

The Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Railway Company has been requested to have their turnout on Main street, at the head of Depot street, paved and their promise in writing has been given that this work will be done early next spring. It is our opinion that this company should also pave between their tracks and eighteen inches each side of rail where Union street intersects Central street, near the Franklin House, and also where School street extension crosses Central street.

Repairs have been made to concrete walks on Union st., Main st., Dean ave. and School st., and while there was a large unexpended balance in the treasury for concrete walks we were obliged to pay for these repairs out of the road money, as the vote passed by the town from year to year does not permit money appropriated for concrete walks expended except for new work, where the abutters pay half, and it would therefore seem advisable to have the wording of this article changed in the next warrant, so that money for concrete walks could be expended for either new construction or needed repairs.

The State awarded our town during the year the sum of \$6,000 for the second section of state road on Central street in Unionville, and after calling a special town meeting and numerous other delays, the construction of 3500 feet has been practically completed and your Board has already applied for further appropriations the coming year, and it is hoped that sufficient grant will be made in order that state road may be continued at least to Beaver street the coming summer.

One more section of the Common has been brought up to proper grade and another section already ploughed and filling in commenced. The good showing that has been made dur-

ing the year on the amount appropriated is due largely to the generosity of Mr. Harry T. Hayward, who has given 298 loads of loam. The same amount of appropriation as made last year we think will be sufficient to bring all the remaining sections up to grade and keep the grass mowed and the walks in good order next season.

BEMIS CASE.

Dr. Charles A. Bemis claims that in November 1903 he was driving from Medway to Franklin through Maple street and that when he reached a point in front of the Meek place his horse was frightened at a pile of wood which was upon the westerly side of the road and that his horse shied out on the opposite side, and his buggy came in contact with some rocks which had been placed within the limits of the road by the owner of the Meek place who owned and placed the wood there.

Suit was commenced by Dr. Bemis for \$10,000 and the same was tried in October 1906, three days being consumed in the trial, and the jury finding that the rocks and wood constituted a defect for which the town was liable and assessed the damage at \$1950 for personal injuries received.

The defendant's counsel filed a bill of exceptions and the case was kept in court until last December when it was settled for \$1950 without interest or costs.

The counsel for the town was not able to settle this case before trial for less than \$3000.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Board has given the problem of electric lighting for our town earnest and careful attention, endeavoring to follow out instructions given to us at the March meeting; we have gone into this matter thoroughly in order to obtain the best possible contract. It was late in the summer before we could get any kind of a proposition from the present company, owing to their financial difficulties at Woonsocket, and not until some time in September were they in any position to take the matter up with our town, and as their first proposition was not in any way satisfactory to your Board, we consulted several times with

the Massachusetts Electric Light and Gas Commissioners for advice to find out what help we could expect from that source. We afterwards interviewed the president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston and invited them to enter the field. We were very kindly received, but after stating our errand were very quickly informed that they would not consider any proposition from our town, notwithstanding that they were already lighting the towns of Norfolk, Medway and a part of Bellingham adjoining Franklin. They were the first to inform us that Stone & Webster Co. were then in control of the Union Electric Company and they could not and would not under any consideration enter territory which this company occupied. They also took pains to inform us that Stone & Webster Co. were much larger than their own and were responsible and fully reliable in every way, and would no doubt give our town as good a contract as we could expect from them. With this interview they considered the matter closed.

We next turned our attention to Milford and also Uxbridge Electric Light Companies and solicited them to extend their lines to Franklin, but these two lighting companies refused to consider any proposition that we might make, on the ground that there was already an electric light company here and also that they were not in any position to extend their present lines of operation.

We then consulted an independent electrical expert to see if it was practicable to establish a municipal plant, or to organize a local company with an up-to-date plant operated day and night in our own town, but it was found upon further investigation that our town, in order to establish a municipal plant, would be obliged to buy out the present company at a price which would be determined by a commission appointed by the courts, and judging from price paid by other towns which have already bought up local companies, the amount which our town would be obliged to pay would be much more than this plant is worth, and in order to have day and night service with up-to-date equipment, the price for energy generated in a small plant would necessarily be more than the cost of generating electricity in a large central station, and as no

local capitalists could be found who cared to organize a local company in case the commissioners would grant them the privilege of operating a plant in competition with the Union Electric Light Company, and no one cared to purchase at any price the present equipment, it has therefore been known to us for some time that if any contract was to be made it would be necessary to make it with the Stone & Webster Company and our aim has been to make as favorable a one as possible, not only for the interests of the town but for the best interests of its inhabitants as well, and after many meetings and much discussion we have signed a contract with the Union Electric Light Co., of Franklin, under the management of the Stone & Webster Co., of Boston, and this contract you will find printed in full herein.

We consider this agreement as being very favorable to the town and we are fully convinced that as soon as their lines are established from Woonsocket the service will be much improved, and the lights generated from a large central station will be better in quantity and quality than they ever could be from a small local plant, and the rates are bound to be less. The financial panic may delay the construction of line from Woonsocket, as they cannot promise anything definite when work will be done, but inasmuch as they have now agreed to make a full reduction in price by Jan. 19, 1909, there is little doubt but what every effort will be made to complete the work the coming summer and this they fully expect to do.

Some of the changes which we have insisted upon in our contract are :

- Price of commercial lighting reduced from 20 to 15c per kilowatt.
- Minimum charge of \$1.00 per month instead of \$15.00 per year as formerly.
- Free renewals of 8, 16 and 20 and 32 candle power carbon lights instead of charging for same as now.
- Three year contract with an extension of two instead of a straight five year contract.
- A guarantee that the street lights shall be better in quantity and quality than now on our streets.
- That a patrol of the lighting district shall be made nightly.

That the town may have tested by a competent expert lamps furnished with a pro rate rebate for all outage.

Necessary power and maintenance of a fire alarm whistle at a charge of \$50.00 per annum, with an agreement to keep lights burning all nights before the Fourth without extra charge, and other minor changes.

As steam will not be kept up at local station after line is established from Woonsocket, it will be necessary for the town to install a compressed fire alarm gong in some suitable location, and an appropriation of \$1500 will have to be made for this purpose. As the present fire alarm system is costing the town over \$200 yearly and the lighting company are to furnish power to blow whistle and keep lines in working order for the sum of \$50.00 per year, the town in the end will not lose by this change, and a whistle can be placed in a more central part of the town, and if thought advisable by the Board of Engineers the extra whistle on the Singleton Worsted Co.'s mill and the gong on the Congregational church can be discontinued.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town, Article 1, section 3, we submit the following estimates for the coming year :

ESTIMATES.

For Schools, as estimated by the school committee,	\$24,000 00
“ Roads, bridges and walks,	6,000 00
“ Poor, as estimated by overseers,	5,000 00
“ Fire department, as estimated by engineers,	3,000 00
“ Street lights,	4,255 00
“ Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,800 00
“ Notes payable,	4,500 00
“ Interest,	900 00
“ Town officers,	2,200 00
“ Printing and stationery,	500 00
“ Police and suppression of illegal traffic,	2,600 00
“ State aid,	200 00
“ Soldiers' relief,	400 00
“ Public library,	1,000 00
“ Memorial Day,	100 00
“ Water for hydrants,	4,145 00

For Improvement of Common,	450 00
“ Compressed fire whistle (installation of)	1,500,00
“ Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,200 00
“ Extermination of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth and other pests, (estimate of Tree Warden)	500 00
“ Concrete walks,	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER A. WOODWARD,
 ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
 JAMES F. RAY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Electric Light Contract.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this third day of February, 1908, by and between the Town of Franklin, a municipal corporation in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, herein called the Town, and the Union Electric Light Company, a corporation duly established by law and doing business in Franklin in said County and Commonwealth, party of the second part, herein called the Company.

WITNESSETH :

That, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein made, the Town and the Company hereby agree with each other as follows :

FIRST. That said Company will furnish said Town from year to year for a period of three years from January 1st, 1908, and thereafter until a new agreement is made or until the expiration of three months after notice in writing by either party hereto of its election to terminate this contract, which notice may be given at any time after two years and nine months from said January 1st, 1908, forty-three (43) electric arc lamps as the same are now located in said town and, subject to pole locations hereafter to be granted, as many more arc lamps as

the Board of Selectmen or any officer, agent or servant of said town having proper authority to act in the premises shall order, such additional arc lamps to be located in said town at such points and places as may be designated in said order; and said Company will also furnish said Town from year to year under the same conditions as apply to arc lamps fifty-five (55) 32-candle power incandescent lamps, said lamps to be located substantially as at present, and subject to pole locations hereafter to be granted, such additional incandescent lamps to be located in said Town at such points and places as may be designated by proper authority.

SECOND: Said Company further agrees that said arc lamps shall be of what is known as the Thomson Houston divided arc type, requiring 6.8 amperes of current and an average of 45 volts at the arc, commonly designated as 1200 candle power, same being the lamp now in use in the streets of Franklin; the Company having the option at any time during the life of this contract of replacing these lamps with a more modern and improved type of lamp; provided, that when properly tested by a standard General Electric luminometer the illumination produced shall be better in quality and quantity than that furnished by the lamp specified above.

THIRD: The lamps called for in this contract shall be operated from one half hour after sunset, time of sunset to be determined by the Farmers' Almanac, under one of these three schedules:

Schedule No. 1. Lamps to be operated to 1 o'clock, A. M., on what is known as a standard moonlight system of the Electrical World as published by that paper, the hours of burning not to exceed 1800 hours per annum and to include all of the night preceding the Fourth of July.

Schedule No. 2. Every night to 1 o'clock, A. M., except Sundays, Sundays to 12 o'clock midnight, the total hours of burning not to exceed 2200 hours per annum, including all of the night preceding the Fourth of July.

Schedule No. 3. All night every night, not to exceed 4000 hours per annum.

When once authorized by the Board of Selectmen or proper authority on the part of the Town, the schedule selected shall be operated for not less than twelve consecutive months, and the Town shall give the Company at least sixty days' written notice before the Company is required to make any changes in the operating schedules.

FOURTH: It is understood that no lamp shall be placed further than 300 feet from the nearest arc or incandescent lamp, except that the Town shall pay for the cost of construction in excess of 300 feet.

FIFTH: The Company agrees to patrol the arc lighted district once each night, and carefully inspect all lamps once each week, maintaining the same in good working order, replacing dim incandescent lamps by new ones when necessary. Any lamp or lamps reported out by citizens of the Town shall be repaired or replaced within twelve hours from receipt of written report of said trouble.

SIXTH: Price.

Schedule No. 1. If operated under the moonlight schedule to 1 o'clock A. M., the Town agrees to pay the Company the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) per annum, subject to such reductions for outage as are hereafter mentioned, and \$75.00 per year for each additional arc lamp, and \$15.00 per year for each additional incandescent lamp, bills to be payable in equal monthly instalments before the 10th day of the month following that in which the service is rendered.

Schedule No. 2. If lamps are run every night until 1 o'clock A. M. except Sundays, when they will be run only until 12 o'clock midnight, the Town agrees to pay the Company Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$4,320) per annum and eighty dollars (\$80) per year for each additional arc lamp, and sixteen dollars (\$16) per year for each additional incandescent lamp. All bills to be payable monthly in equal installments on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which the service is rendered.

Schedule No. 3. If the lights are run every night all night, the Town agrees to pay the Company Five Thousand

Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$5,620) per year, and one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for additional arc lamps, and twenty-four dollars (\$24) per year for additional incandescent lamps. All bills to be payable monthly in equal installments on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which the service is rendered.

SEVENTH: Said Town may at any time have tested by an expert of acknowledged reputation for competency and reliability in such matters, the lamps furnished hereunder, and if at any time any lamps are found not to conform to the terms of this contract as to the conditions required under this contract, the Town may make a pro rata deduction from the amount due said Company for the month's lighting. The expense of such test shall be paid for by the Company if five per cent. or more of the lamps of either kind are found not to conform to the terms of this contract; otherwise by the Town, and the Company shall have due notice of said tests and the privilege of sending a representative with the expert at such time as these tests are made, in order to check said tests and to render such assistance as may be in its power. In the event of dispute arising as to the accuracy of the testing instruments used, said instruments shall be checked by the Electric Testing Laboratory of New York, and all lamp tests shall be corrected for errors shown by the Laboratory.

EIGHTH: For all of the time during which lamps are not operated within the above specified lighting hours after the delivery of written notice to said Company of certain light or lights being out, there shall be a reduction from the contract price according to the schedule under which they may be operating at that time as follows:—

Schedule No. 1. Moonlight to 1:00 o'clock A. M., not exceeding 1800 hours per annum, four and one-fifth (4 1/5) cents per hour for arc lights and one (1) cent per hour for incandescent lights.

Schedule No. 2. Every night to 1:00 o'clock A. M. except Sunday, when lamps will only be run until 12:00, midnight, not to exceed 2200 hours per annum, three and six-

tenths (3 6-10) cents per hour for arc lamps and three-fourths (3-4) cents per hour for incandescent lamps.

Schedule No. 3. All night every night, not to exceed 4000 hours per year, two and one-half (2 1-2) cents per hour for arc lamps and six-tenths (6-10) cents per hour for incandescent lamps.

Except that in case all of the lamps are out, due to breakdown in the station, no written notice shall be required but rebate shall be allowed on the basis of the company's station reports.

NINTH: If at any time within six months from the date of the contract the Town desires to rearrange the lamps within the limits of the existing lines it may do so, and the expense of said change shall be assumed by the Light Company; provided, however, that at least five incandescent lamps shall be installed in place of each arc lamp taken out, and that when once placed as above, no further changes shall be made except the expense of said changes be assumed by the Town, and, in the event that changes are to be made, the location of new lamps shall be shown on a map accompanying the order directing that such changes be made.

TENTH: All poles to be erected on the streets shall be reasonably straight, well shaved and painted a standard olive green.

ELEVENTH: The Company agrees to furnish men to care for the fire alarm system, and to make ordinary repairs only on the lines, the expense of necessary materials being borne by the Town, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, payable monthly, but the Town shall not hold the Company liable for any damages resulting from trouble with the fire alarm system. It is further agreed that if, later, steam is not available to operate the fire alarm whistle as at present, then, if necessary, the Company will furnish without charge to the Town necessary electric current to operate a proper fire alarm system. Said apparatus shall be owned by the Town.

TWELFTH: It is understood and agreed that as soon as practicable the Company will provide for a transmission system from the City of Woonsocket, and as soon as the same is in commercial operation, will furnish twenty-four hour service, and, further, at that time, the rate for commercial lighting in the Town of Franklin will be reduced to such a gross figure as, with a monthly cash discount for prompt payment, will make a net charge not to exceed fifteen cents per kilowatt hour, with a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per month for each meter, and that free renewals of ordinary plain carbon filament lamps will be furnished for 10-16-20 and 32 candle power sizes. The Company further agrees that beginning February 10th, 1908, a cash discount of five per cent., for payment on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which the current was consumed, will be allowed on all monthly bills to commercial customers who pay for current by meter, who have paid in full all previous accounts due to the Company. On July 10th, 1908, the above cash discount will be increased to a total of ten per cent.

On January 1st, 1909, a rate on above service will be made which will make a net charge not to exceed fifteen cents per kilowatt hour, unless the rates by that time have already been so reduced as agreed above.

THIRTEENTH: It is understood and agreed that the Board of Selectmen of the Town authorize proper pole location within the town limits, otherwise the provision of section 12, relative to reduction of price on Jan. 1, 1909, shall become void.

FOURTEENTH: It is mutually understood and agreed that the said Town shall have the right to cancel this contract on failure of said Company to faithfully perform and fulfill the same in accordance with the terms and agreements herein contained.

FIFTEENTH: In the event of any dispute arising under this contract, each of the parties hereto shall choose an arbitrator, the two arbitrators thus chosen shall select a third, and

a majority of the three arbitrators thus chosen shall finally decide any disputes arising under this contract and the parties hereto shall be bound by the decision thus made by these arbitrators.

SIXTEENTH: It is agreed and understood, that this contract covering the street lighting for the Town of Franklin, for three (3) years shall be extended to two (2) years, making a total term of five (5) years, if at the end of the first period of three years the Company has fulfilled all its promises to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Franklin has caused these presents, and a duplicate thereof, to be executed and delivered for it and in its behalf by the Selectmen, duly authorized, and has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and the Union Electric Light Company has caused these presents, and a duplicate thereof, to be executed and delivered for it and in its behalf by its Vice-President, thereunto duly authorized, and has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this third day of February, 1908.

THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN,

By PALMER A. WOODWARD,
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
JAMES F. RAY,

Attest:

Selectmen.

ORESTES T. DOE.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By FRED'K S. PRATT,
Vice-President.

Report of Board of Assessors.

Of the Town of Franklin for the Year 1907.

SUMMARY.

Report of Assessors Respectfully Submitted for the Year 1907.

Total valuation,		\$3,659,710 00
Valuation, land,	\$ 866,510 00	
Valuation, buildings,	1,753,395 00	
Valuation, personal,	1,039,805 00	
	<u> </u>	3,659,710 00
Gain from 1906, \$73,605 00.		
Rate of taxation, \$16 00 on \$1000.		
Amount assessed and committed to		
tax collector under our warrant,		62,996 48
On real and personal estate,	58,555 36	
On 1315 polls,	2,630 00	
On non-resident bank stock,	1,545 60	
On excise tax on M., A. & W. St. Ry.,	187 25	
On excise tax on M. & M. St. Ry.,	78 27	
	<u> </u>	62,996 48
Town grant,	\$54,845 00	
State and highway tax,	4,196 45	
County tax,	2,428 91	
Overlaying,	1,183 89	
	<u> </u>	62,654 25
Less corporation and bank taxes,		1,502 09
		<u> </u>
		\$61,152 16

RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

Value of property owned by religious and literary institutions exempt from taxation by statutes.

Personal estate,	\$125,685 08	
Real estate,	389,400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$515,085 08

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAY 1, 1907.

Assets.

School buildings,	\$50,000	
Grand Army building,	1,500	
Public buildings,	4,000	
Town park,	6,000	
Fire apparatus,	5,000	
Town farm,	7,500	
Trust fund,	1,000	
	<hr/>	\$75,000

Liabilities.

Trust fund,	\$1,000	
Alms house,	2,000	
Sewer beds,	1,000	
Schools,	5,000	
	<hr/>	9,000

Statistics.

Number of Residents Assessed on Property.

Individuals,	647	
All others,	172	
	<hr/>	819

Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property.

Individuals,	179	
All others,	39	
	<hr/>	218

Number of persons assessed on property,	1037	
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	902	
	<hr/>	1939

Number of males assessed for poll tax,	1315
Dwelling houses taxed,	982
Acres of land,	16207
Horses,	415
Cows,	597
Other neat cattle,	99
Swine,	38

Fowls,	5210
Dogs,	352
Soldiers enrolled,	686

Abatements for 1906.

POLL TAXES.		CAUSE.
Alexander, Thomas F.	2 00	poor
Allen, David B.	2 00	dead
Backoff, Frank	2 00	removed, unknown
Bartolomei, D.	2 00	same as Dan paid
Bolumbo, James	2 00	removed, unknown
Brown, William R.	2 00	removed, unknown
Bianchi, Angelo	2 00	removed, unknown
Brunnelli, Fred	2 00	same as Raphael
Boothroyd, George	2 00	removed, unknown
Campbell, James	2 00	removed, unknown
Calkin, Rupert J.	2 00	residence, Bangor
Carlo, James	2 00	removed, unknown
Carota, C.	2 00	removed, Italy
Colletti, Dominic	2 00	removed, unknown
Correia, Jos. D.	2 00	removed, unknown
Constantino, G.	2 00	removed, Italy
Cruise, Thomas	2 00	removed, unknown
Cross, Percy B.	2 00	removed, unknown
Curran, Cornelius	2 00	soldier's exemption
Cummings, Ross J.	2 00	removed, unknown
Carlucci, Giacinta	2 00	removed, Italy
Davis, Morris	2 00	dead
Dederio, Frank	2 00	removed, Italy
Di Biaso, Arturo	2 00	removed, unknown
Dufresne, Frank	2 00	removed, unknown
Dsi, Michael	2 00	removed, unknown
Dalellis, Raefelle,	2 00	same as DeLelly, paid
Ellis, Ralph E.	2 00	removed, unknown
Emmons, Ralph H.	2 00	removed, unknown
Feeley, Patrick	2 00	disability
Geronimi, D.	2 00	removed, unknown
George, David	2 00	not taxable age

Guild, Clarence M.	2 00	soldier's exemption
Guild, Clarence E.	2 00	removed, unknown
Guild, Calvin A.	2 00	poor
Hawley, Louis B.	2 00	removed, unknown
Henry, Robert	2 00	poor
Holbrook, Warner A.	2 00	paid in Millis
Jackson, William H.	2 00	soldier's exemption
Jethro, Batchelor	2 00	removed, unknown
Johnson, John	2 00	removed, unknown
Johnson, Jacob P. R.	2 00	paid in Milford
Kennedy, John	2 00	paid with property tax
King, Benj. A.	2 00	non-resident
Lannigan, John	2 00	removed, unknown
Lassard, Thomas	2 00	poor
Luigi, B.	2 00	dead
Lunti, Massi	2 00	removed, unknown
Madden, John	2 00	removed, unknown
Martin, John Charley	2 00	removed, unknown
Macerian, F.	2 00	paid under Markarian
McDougal, Geo. K.	2 00	removed, unknown
Morrison, Samuel	2 00	removed, unknown
Morreau, Alfred	2 00	poor
Newell, Daniel N.	2 00	resides in Medway
Pasqueros, Michelo	2 00	removed, Italy
Pleau, Joseph	2 00	removed, unknown
Post, George H.	2 00	removed, unknown
Prue, Geoie H.	2 00	dead
Pretario, Adamo	2 00	removed, Italy
Puinto, Pelegri	2 00	removed, unknown
Richardson, Charles A.	2 00	disability
Richardson, William F.	2 00	resident of Boston
Riley, Robert R.	2 00	removed, unknown
Rockwood, Lester	2 00	not taxable, age
Rockwood, Elroy	2 00	disability
Reed, Samuel Y.	2 00	soldier's exemption
Ristaino, Charles	2 00	resident of Boston
Sanford, Wm. A.	2 00	removed, unknown
Shannon, John	2 00	removed, unknown

Sharp, Wm. J.	2 00	removed, unknown
Sawyer, Alexander	2 00	removed, unknown
Thayer, Edgar	2 00	soldier's exemption
Tolesco, Florindo	2 00	removed, unknown
Van Tasser, Wm. M.	2 00	removed, unknown
Walsh, William F.	2 00	poor
Yankee, Gustaf	2 00	old age, exempt

Total, \$154 00

SOLDIERS' ABATEMENTS, 1906,

Dunn, James	16 00	soldier's exemption
Sanborn, Almon	15 60	"
Hinds, Hiram K.	16 00	"
Pendleton, Mary A.	16 00	"
Barttell, William A.	16 00	"
Hosie, John P.	16 00	"
Haslam, Happy B.	16 00	"
Green, James Mrs.	9 60	"
Butters, Edward F.	16 00	"
Corbin, Daniel O.	16 00	"
Kingsbury, George	16 00	"
Whitney John D.	16 00	"
Bourne, Addie D.	16 00	"
Whittaker, L. R.	16 00	"
Davis, Henry	16 00	"
Wetherell, Ellen	16 00	"
Butters, Charles H.	17 20	"
Hartshorn, Fred H.	16 00	"
Sally, Mary I.	16 00	"
Ford, George R.	16 00	"
Guild, Mary C.	16 00	"
Peck, Henry C.	16 00	"
Rose, James F.	6 40	"
Corson, David W.	3 60	"
Scott, Mary A.	7 20	"

\$363 60

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS.

Warren, Luther S.	8 00	widow's exemption
Smith, Abner	4 80	over valuation
Reilly, John F.	10 00	sickness
Atwood, Charlotte	1 12	did not own
McDowell, Mary L.	14 40	re-assessed
Wadsworth, Abbie M.	1 60	widow's exemption
Scott, Melvina Estate	1 60	widow's exemption
Rollins, Clarence E.	4 88	removed
Thayer, Addison M.	169 60	poor
	<hr/> 216 00	
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Total,	\$579 60	

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
E. P. CHAPMAN,
DEAN L. CHILSON,
Assessors of Franklin.

Report of Tax Collector.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1908.

1906 TAX.

Balance due February 1, 1907,	\$10,356 23	
One poll tax assessed Feb. 23, 1907,	2 00	
Interest collected,	213 57	
Paid into the treasury,		9,624 63
Paid into the treasury, interest,		213 57
Abatements on poll taxes,		154 00
Abatements on property taxes,		216 00
Abatements on property, soldiers' exemption,		363 60
	<u>\$10,571 80</u>	<u>\$10,571 80</u>

1907 TAX.

Poll and property taxes committed to me,	\$62,697 76	
Excise tax, Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket St. Ry.,	187 25	
Excise tax, Medfield and Medway St. Ry.,	78 27	
Omitted polls,	2 00	
Omitted real,	31 20	
Paid into treasury, including excise taxes,		53,000 00
Balance due February 1, 1908,		9,996 48
	<u>\$62,996 48</u>	<u>\$62,996 48</u>

These reports show cash paid into the treasury during fiscal year 1907,

\$62,838 20

Number of poll taxes assessed in 1906,	1,330	
Number of poll taxes collected in 1906,		1,253
Number of poll taxes abated in 1906 for cause,		77
	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,330</u>

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD H. SHERMAN,
Tax Collector.

Report of Treasurer.

NELSON E. NEWELL, TREASURER,
In Account with the Town of Franklin, February 1, 1907, to
January 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1907,	\$ 5,310 66
Taxes of 1906, balance,	\$ 9,624 63
“ “ interest,	213 57
“ “ abatements,	733 60
	<hr/> \$10,571 80
“ 1907 acct. of levy,	52,734 48
“ “ excise tax,	265 52
	<hr/> 53,000 00
	<hr/> 63,571 80
School Dept., Bellingham,	\$558 75
“ “ Norfolk,	52 52
“ “ Commonwealth,	364 30
“ “ Boston,	37 50
“ “ County, dog license,	724 24
“ “ Miscellaneous,	9 50
	<hr/> 1,746 79
Almshouse, Milk,	\$1,199 89
“ Produce,	57 95
“ Cash, etc.,	144 68
“ J.H.Murphy (Shay),	30 00
“ J. Booth acct.,	18 00
“ G.E.Emerson (1906),	31 02
	<hr/> \$1,481 54
Outside Poor, State,	\$1,156 54
“ Norfolk,	106 70
“ Taunton,	53 00
“ Fall River,	109 11
“ Millis,	307 69
“ Hyde Park,	276 40

Outside Poor, Easton,	94 75	
“ Wrentham,	48 00	
“ Antonio D’Amelia,	27 25	
	<hr/>	2,179 44
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		3,660 98
Borrowed on Notes,		\$23,500 00
State Treasurer, State aid,		1,268 00
“ Corporation tax,		1,673 15
“ Burial of soldiers,		35 00
“ Bank tax,		195 42
“ Franchise tax,		71 22
Interest on Lucretia L. Pond fund,		36 47
Mrs. Carr, relief returned,		48 00
Gravel and labor of town teams (Road Dept.)		225 50
Fire Dept., sale of old hose,		9 50
Moth Dept., sale of lead,		12 00
Miscellaneous Dept., Gift to town,	\$165 00	
“ “ Dist. court fines,	408 00	
“ “ Junk licenses,	30 00	
“ “ Peddlers’ licenses,	33 00	
“ “ Auctioneers’, bill- liard and fire- works licenses,	79 50	
“ “ Miscellaneous,	6 25	
	<hr/>	721 75
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Total receipts, January 31, 1908,		\$102,086 24

EXPENDITURES.

Schools, Teachers’ salaries,	\$14,466 01
“ Janitors’ salaries,	2,157 50
“ Transportation of pupils,	2,890 95
“ Books and supplies,	2,616 57
“ School house repairs,	985 70
“ Fuel for schools,	2,045 03
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	645 62
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	\$25,807 38

Repairs of roads, bridges and walks,	6,397 21
Almshouse expenses,	\$4,225 53
Expense of outside poor,	4,374 28
	<hr/> 8,599 81
Fire department,	3,002 46
Town officers,	1,996 00
Police and suppression of liquor traffic,	2,500 69
Printing and stationery,	562 52
Street lighting,	3,956 35
State, county and bank tax,	8,155 50
Support of public library,	1,000 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Payment of notes,	24,000 00
Payment of interest,	795 55
Water for hydrants,	4,137 50
State aid,	1,252 00
Soldiers' relief,	369 75
Improvement of common,	432 48
Percy M. Blake (Sewer),	150 00
Moth extermination,	355 16
Dr. Charles A. Bemis case,	2,272 56
Concrete sidewalks,	243 40
Medical inspection in schools,	100 00
Town cemeteries,	20 00
Abatement and collection of 1906 taxes,	1,355 31
Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,804 41
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Total expenditures to January 31, 1908,	\$99,366 04
Cash on hand January 31, 1908,	2,720 20
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	\$102,086 24

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Board of Overseers of Poor submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1908:

Appropriated,	\$5,000 00
Receipts from almshouse,	1,481 54
Receipts from towns and states,	2,179 44
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	\$8,660 98
Expended,	8,599 81
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Unexpended,	\$61 17

An appraisal of the personal property at the Town Farm shows a gain over 1907 of \$127 77.

The Board would recommend \$5,000 to be appropriated for the coming year.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAME	AGE	WEEKS
Geo. Daniels,	45	52
Betsey Hawkins,	78	52
Mary Gallaney,	49	52
Patrick Phillips,	88	52
Abby Shay,	89	52
Patrick Fitzgerald,	66	52
Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald,	65	52
Perley Smith,	74	32
Dennis Long,	59	10
James Booth,	80	52
Mary L. Buckmyor,	58	1
Erving Cooney,	58	2
Mrs. Edwin King,	20	3
Aiville Cofman,	78	2
Dennis Brogan,	54	6
Wm. H. Bennett,	38	10
Family,		225
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		707

G. E. EMERSON,
GEO. ALLEN,
D. W. CORSON,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Fire Engineers.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report :

FIRES.

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| March | 28. | A fire in the woods. Box 15. |
| April | 4. | Brush fire, Washington St., near ice house. |
| April | 21 | Brush fire. Main and Lincoln Sts. |
| May | 25. | Clark's Machine Shop. Damage slight. Insured. |
| June | 11. | Joseph Snodgrass, barn. Slight damage. No insurance. |
| June | 16. | House of A. H. Morse estate, corner Peck and Cottage Sts. Slight damage. |
| July | 4. | Alarm from Box 23. False alarm. |
| July | 27. | No. 77 Beaver St. No damage. |
| August | 12. | Shed of R. Fiorani. Total loss. Insured. |
| August | 18. | Woodland of J. G. Ray estate. Whole department called out. |
| August | 20. | Woodland of Jason Tower estate, in rear of Rubber Shop. |
| August | 23. | R. Fiorani's house. Chimney fire. No loss. |
| October | 9. | House of Bernard Bracelet, loss \$300. Insured. |
| Nov. | 19. | House of John Fitzgerald. Slight damage. Insured. |
| Dec. | 10. | Barber Shop of Louis Vandetto, Speare's Block. Damage \$200. Insured. |
| Dec. | 15. | Coal Shed of Dean Academy. Loss \$30. Insured. |
| January | 5. | Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage. |

Your Department consists of two engine companies, six hose companies, one hook and ladder company, nine chemical fire extinguishers, all in good order.

We would recommend \$3000 for use of Department the coming year. Also we would recommend the purchase of a supply wagon for use of Department.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. MORRISEY,
JOHN G. CUNNINGHAM,
ALEX D. COUTHILL,
WILLIAM REDPATH,
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,

Engineers of the Town of Franklin.

January 23, 1908.

Report of Supt. of Fire Alarm System.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Jan. 28, 1908.

TO THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

As Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, I wish to report that the system is in good order. There has been an unusual amount of trouble from cross wires. About one mile of line wire has been replaced with new wire, which is a big improvement. I would recommend another mile of new wire for next year.

Alarms are now given on bell at Congregational church, whistle at Singleton's mill, and a whistle at Electric Light Station. There are now 11 fire alarm stations, all located on poles.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WILLOBY,

Superintendent,

Report of the Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

The Board of Health begs leave to report that this town has been free from all epidemic of diseases during the past year.

The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board was only 22, consisting of 9 cases of diphtheria, 9 cases of scarlet fever, 1 of measles and 3 of typhoid fever. In the cases of diphtheria we are satisfied that they came from contaminated wells that were used by the families that had diphtheria, and in all the cases drainage was either into cesspools or on the surface, in either case contaminating the wells.

We would recommend that the sewerage system be extended to all parts of the town as speedily as possible, thereby eliminating a menace to the public health and thus doing away with the cesspool and surface drainage. We wish further to report that malaria, which heretofore has been so prevalent, is now reduced to but a few isolated cases during the past year.

The improved and healthy condition of our town is largely due to our improved water supply, which we now have every reason to be proud of, and that the water we now have is second to none in the Commonwealth.

We would also report that the number of complaints of nuisances have been much less than in previous years, and have been faithfully attended to. All cases where contagious diseases have existed a strict quarantine has been maintained and the homes of the families thoroughly fumigated.

Respectfully,

G. A. MARTIN,
J. M. CROWLEY,
GEO. I. PECK,

Board of Health,

Report of the Chief of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report for the year ending January 31, 1908, is as follows:

Arrests for drunkenness,	43
“ disturbing the peace,	1
“ carrying concealed weapons,	1
“ vagrancy,	1
“ larceny,	8
“ assault with dangerous weapon,	2
“ Sunday gaming,	9
“ over-driving a horse,	1
“ violation of town ordinance,	2
“ selling dry goods without a license,	2
“ assault and battery,	10
“ receiving stolen goods,	1

I have committed two to the insane asylum. I have served three search warrants for stolen property and nineteen for intoxicating liquors.

There are now pending in the Superior court one case of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors and one case for forfeiture of liquors.

There are six fugitives from justice who have forfeited their bail or for whom warrants have been issued, viz.: Three for drunkenness, one for illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor and two for assault with dangerous weapon.

The fines paid to the town during the year amount to \$408. The fines paid to the county amount to \$125.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. NICKERSON,

Chief of Police,

Report of Keeper of Lockup.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

My report for the year ending January 31, 1908, is as follows :

Confined for drunkenness,	41
“ carrying concealed weapons,	1
“ disturbing the peace,	1
“ larceny,	8
“ vagrancy,	1
“ insanity,	2
“ Sunday gaming,	1
“ selling dry goods without a license,	1
“ assault and battery,	9

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. NICKERSON,

Lockup Keeper.

Report of Tree Warden.

The work of this department has been pushed as fast as possible, and I am pleased to say that a great deal has been accomplished.

All trees on the common have been trimmed. Two hundred and eighty large elms have been sprayed and bur-lapped for the elm beetle. The elms need spraying and trimming badly. Many of the branches are dead and constant danger to passersby. Eighty-five browntail moth nests and about twenty gypsy moth nests have been destroyed. Seven hearings have been held and trees removed on Main, Union, King, Plain and Pond Sts., Dean Ave. and on the common. One case of cutting trees without authority has been prosecuted. Notices have been served on the M., A. & W. St. Ry., M. & M. St. Ry., N. E. T. & T. Co. and on the Union Electric Light & Power Co. to remove all cross arms and

guy wires from the shade trees. The companies responded promptly with one exception, the Union Electric Light & Power Co. The M., A. & W. St. Ry. paid for trimming one side of the streets where its tracks run.

By advice of the Gypsy Moth Commission I recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to be used in exterminating the browntail and gypsy moths and elm beetles and for trimming and scraping.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STOBART,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Sealer of Weights and Measures respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908;

The town standard has been kept in good condition and well used the past year. I have measured and sealed 2463 milk jars, condemned 306 milk jars. I have tested and sealed 5 (five) wagon or hay scales, condemned one. I have tested and sealed 19 platform scales, condemned 3 (three). Other scales, 56 (fifty-six), condemned 7 (seven). I have tested, marked and passed 229 weights; wet and dry measures about 50. The Sealer's work has only partly been completed.

G. H. WILLOBY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Franklin Library Association.

During the past year the Library has been open every week-day, afternoon and evening. Eight hundred and fifty-two persons have drawn books for home use. The number

of books drawn was 12,124, an increase of 1,470 over last year.

Four hundred and sixty-six bound volumes and ninety-five pamphlets have been added to the Library, one hundred and eight of the volumes being presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peirce, ninety-four by Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer, twelve by Mrs. Edgar K. Ray and three by Col. Geo. Nason. Two hundred and twenty-three volumes were added by purchase.

"The Journal of American History," "Collier's Weekly," "Everybody's Magazine," "The Independent," "Southern Workman," "Federation Bulletin," "Franklin Sentinel" and "Our Dumb Animals" were donated to the reading-room.

The Library contains 6,890 books, not including many public documents. At the examination of the books in August, only one book was unaccounted for.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association most respectfully ask the town for the same appropriation as last year, \$1000.

The Children's department of the Ray Memorial Library shows a gain in intelligent reading and use of the reference books.

The Saturday mornings are growing more popular, many children coming early and remaining nearly all the morning to read the magazines.

In the Lecture hall of the Library professional story tellers have been employed to instruct and entertain the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Public schools. The higher grades have listened to a talk on "Civics for Young People" and a "Travel Talk on Norway and Sweden," illustrated by the stereopticon.

Two hundred and thirty-six volumes were added to the Ray Memorial Library this last year, making the present number 1,785.

The total circulation of books was 9,868; of these 6,132 were fiction and 3,736 were class books.

MARY A. WIGGIN,

By Order of Board of Directors.

Report of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Under the authority of Chapter 345, Acts of 1907, the town elected a board of three to serve as Water and Sewer Commissioners. Also under authority of the same act and in conformity to a vote of the town, we purchased from the Franklin Water Company, for \$170,000, all their property, rights and franchises and took possession in behalf of the town June 1, 1907.

The Board organized by the election of Bradley M. Rockwood as chairman and appointed Dean L. Chilson superintendent.

By agreement the estate of Joseph G. Ray, the owners of the Water Company, took \$170,000 of the issue of \$175,000 Water Loan Bonds at par, and the other \$5,000 authorized are now held by the Commissioners unsold.

The Water Company had nearly completed work on a new source of supply from twenty-two driven wells at a location near Beaver pond, approved by the State Board of Health. These were shortly after connected to the pumps and the well water pumped into the mains and stand pipe. The gate into Beaver pond was closed in July and has not since been reopened. We found when the summer months caused an increased consumption of water, that we could not draw a sufficient supply from the new wells alone, owing to the friction produced by the extreme length of suction, nearly 2200 feet, so pumped from the old and new wells together. This gave a very good quality and the quantity was sufficient.

One of the old dug wells, near the station, caved in in September, and as the State Board of Health would not allow us to rebuild it, we were forced to depend entirely on the driven wells for a supply. In order not to again use Beaver pond we were obliged to run the pumps some nights at an extra expense. Your Board thought the extra expense was justified in order to keep up the quality of water.

We considered several plans for reducing expense of pumping by lowering the pumps and making other changes, but found that the State Board of Health offered decided objections to allowing the suction pipe to run through the badly contaminated waters of Mine brook any longer than was necessary to make a change. They advised us that any small leak in the main would draw in bad water and perhaps cause an epidemic. Acting on their recommendation, as well as the advice of our consulting engineer, Mr. Percy M. Blake of Newton, we reported to the town on December 18th and asked authority to make the change. This was voted and we have placed a contract for the necessary 12-inch pipe to lay a force main from a location near the new wells, up Beaver and Central streets to Fisher street, where it will connect with the present system.

A brick station is to be erected at the wells as soon as the ground opens and the foundations put in for the pumping machinery, etc., so as to make the change before summer if possible.

On the ground of present and future economy, it is deemed wise to put in a new fly wheel high duty pumping engine, using one of the present pumps as a reserve. Bids are being received and a contract for this will shortly be made.

The total consumption of water for six months, ending December 1st was	53,197,216 gals.
Passed through meters (factory use),	11,480,016 "
Average daily consumption,	290,700 "
Average daily consumption (exclusive of factories),	228,000 "

On an estimated population of 3,000 persons supplied, the	
Amount used per day per person was	76 gallons
Total pipe in use,	12 miles
Number of hydrants,	81
Number of stop gates,	59
Number of blow off gates,	1
Range of pressure,	60-90 pounds
Total services in use,	644

Added in six months,	23
Services renewed,	7

We find that the four sewer beds constructed in 1901 are in a bad condition, owing to lack of proper care. Some of them are so constructed that the sewage flows on only a part of the beds. They should all be repaired, but by re-grading two beds this year, they can probably be made to filter fairly satisfactorily, and the other two could be re-graded next year.

We recommend that \$500 be appropriated for the repairs and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds.

We received a petition from a majority of the abutters to extend the main sewer on parts of Queen, Crescent, Garfield and School streets. This will be laid out and reported to the town at the annual meeting.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Water Department Account.

Income June 1, 1907--December 1, 1907.

Water rates and metered water,	\$8,797 10
Service pipe maintenance,	73 76
Service pipe constructions,	357 67
Pumping station, sale of coal,	67 50
Pumping station, construction Acct.,	6 00
Miscellaneous income, use of pump, etc.,	14 00
	<hr/> \$9,316 03

EXPENSES.

Expense of transferring works,	\$2,014 94
General expense,	210 90
Pumping station expense,	1,417 58
Pumping station construction,	554 65
Service pipe maintenance,	101 32

Service pipe construction,	605 61
Hydrant and gate maintenance,	15 20
Hydrant and gate construction,	84 05
Main maintenance,	30 33
Main construction,	12 94
Suction maintenance,	35 80
Tank maintenance,	35 85
Driven wells maintenance,	22 93
Salary Acct.	375 00
Water takers' rebate	2 00
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	\$5,518 60
Cash on hand November 30, 1907,	3,997 43
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	\$9,316 03

EXPENSE OF TRANSFERRING WORKS.

P. M. Blake,	\$1,760 00
City Trust Company (Bonds),	250 00
Recording deeds,	4 94
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	\$2,014 94

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Envelopes, postage, etc.,	\$26 25
N. E. Newell, book and stamp,	1 15
Thorp & Martin,	21 25
Evening Call Publishing Co.,	4 25
Sentinel Publishing Co.	46 25
T. O. Metcalf,	8 50
P. A. Woodward, insurance,	5 00
Franklin Harness Co.,	1 50
M. L. Leonard,	1 50
Globe Stamp Works,	1 75
D. L. Chilson, expense,	1 35
Alfred St. Pierre,	58 50
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,	8 31
Horace W. Hosie,	72

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	23 92
A. C. Mason,	50
State Board of Health,	20
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	\$210 90

PUMPING STATION CONSTRUCTION.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$ 61 50
Laborers,	132 90
Crosby Steam Gauge,	7 70
Sumner & Gerald,	65 90
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	71 19
W. H. Gallison,	14 50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	12 00
Builders' Iron Foundry,	36 00
Freight,	2 24
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,	7 18
Horace W. Hosie,	99 82
J. C. Cunningham,	4 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	32 75
Clark Machine Co.,	3 95
D. L. Chilson, expense, .	3 02
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	\$554 65

PUMPING STATION EXPENSE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$ 27 00
Laborers,	19 90
Knowlton Rubber Co.,	20 26
A. W. Harris Oil Co.,	14 10
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	7 20
Freight on coal,	250 30
Maurice Klous, (coal),	27 00
M. C. Boyd,	434 78
J. G. Cunningham,	26 90
Fred A. Darling, 5 mos.,	275 00
Fred A. Darling (extra time),	60 00
Ethelbert Brown,	137 13

J. Steer,	15 00
D. W. Taft,	62 14
Harry Cockle,	6 60
D. L. Chilson, expense,	5 52
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,	12 92
Horace W. Hosie,	15 83
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	\$1,417 58

SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$27 50
Laborers,	29 05
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	1 70
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co.,	17 55
J. W. Lyon,	12 28
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	6 35
Freight and express,	1 97
Geo. W. Hosie & Son,	72
Horace W. Hosie,	4 20
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	\$101 32

SERVICE PIPE CONSTRUCTION.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$ 88 50
Laborers,	145 50
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	42 49
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co.,	75 12
W. H. Gallison,	50 00
J. W. Lyon,	12 53
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	6 36
Sumner & Gerald,	66 31
Fairbanks Co.,	8 00
National Meter Co.,	71 00
H. Mueller Co.,	15 55
Freight,	4 15
J. G. Cunningham,	3 00
Horace W. Hosie,	13 05

O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	2 60
D. L. Chilson, expense,	1 45
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	\$605 61

HYDRANT AND GATE CONSTRUCTION.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$12 50
Laborers,	26 45
Braman, Dow & Co.,	45 10
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	\$84 05

HYDRANT AND GATE MAINTENANCE

Afred St. Pierre,	\$6 50
Laborers,	8 70
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	\$15 20

MAIN MAINTENANCE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$ 9 00
Laborers,	19 63
Horace W. Hosie,	1 70
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	\$30 33

MAIN CONSTRUCTION.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	\$12 94
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SUCTION PIPE MAINTENANCE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$ 7 50
Laborers,	15 30
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	12 00
J. G. Cunningham,	1 00
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	\$35 80

TANK MAINTENANCE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$16 50
Laborers,	15 00

Hodge Boiler Works,	3 00
D. L. Chilson, expense,	85
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	\$35 35

DRIVEN WELLS MAINTENANCE.

Alfred St. Pierre,	\$12 50
Laborers,	6 50
D. L. Chilson, expense,	3 93
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	\$22 93

SALARY ACCOUNT.

D. L. Chilson, 5 mos.,	\$375 00
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WATER TAKERS OVERCHARGE.

Estate Jos. G. Ray,	\$2 00
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SUMMARY, Dec. 1, 1907--Feb. 1, 1908.

Cash in treasury Nov. 30, 1907,	\$3,797 43	
Collections, advance rates,	5,335 11	
	<hr/>	\$9,132 54

EXPENDED.

Interest on water bonds to Dec. 1, 1907,	\$3,400 00	
Operating expenses to Feb. 1, 1908,	1,820 28	
Balance cash on hand,	3,912 26	
	<hr/>	\$9,132 54
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$3,869 76	
Cash on hand in Water office,	42 50	
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BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Treasurer, Franklin Water Department.

From June 1, 1907 to February 1, 1908.

Received sale of Water Bonds,	\$170,000 00	
Received from D. L. Chilson, Supt.,	14,608 64	
	\$184,608 64	
Paid for waterworks, franchise, etc.,	\$170,000 00	
Paid salary and expense bills,	7,338 88	
Paid interest on bonds to Dec. 1, 1907,	3,400 00	
Balance Feb. 1,	3,869 76	
	\$184,608 64	

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for Schools.

TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL OR GRADE.	NO. WEEKS.	
Irving H. Gamwell,	Supt. High,		\$1,770 00
Amy J. Cook,	"	37.6	511 75
Margaret W. Noyes,	"	3.4	46 75
Charlotte W. Redding,	"	15.2	197 60
Castine C. Swanson,	"	18.9	244 40
Grace S. Torrey,	"	40.9	557 18
Alice Wiggin,	"	41	558 50
Frances E. King,	IX	40.6	553 00
Laura B. Earl,	VIII	21	273 00
Isabel M. Reilly,	"	38	511 90
Adele M. Waldmeyer,	"	40.8	515 00
Alice T. Quinn,	VII	18	220 50
Flora B. Reed,	"	18	217 00
Charles F. Frazer,	VI	37.8	489 31
Marion S. Guptill,	"	38	452 70
Ida I. Haviland,	"	20	232 20
Susie O. Newhouse,	"	15	183 75
Hattie M. Gay,	V	18	220 50
Clementine S. Guigon,	"	20	211 15
Mabel E. Stone,	"	35.8	427 16
Dollie S. Carroll,	IV	38	452 70
Jennie S. Dickson,	"	18	216 00
Beulah A. Woodward,	"	37.8	450 38
Emma J. Holmes,	III	37.5	485 40
Gertrude B. Thyng,	"	37.6	448 06

Rebecca Dunning,	I-II-III	38	470 70
Sarah E. Stock,	II	38	442 19
Jennie P. Baker,	I-II	38	452 70
Edith L. Metcalf,	"	38	452 70
Lucy E. Tower,	"	38	452 70
Alice E. Wentworth,	"	37.7	438 85
Lula P. Hayes,	I	38	452 70
Lilah F. Waite,	Unionville,	18	220 50
Florence L. Goding,	Manual Training and		
	Drawing,	20	300 00
Betsey B. Harmon,	Music,	41 days.	227 23
Edith F. Brooks,	Substitute,		6 90
Mrs. E. C. Charles,	"		12 10
Mrs. D. W. Mann,	"		14 70
Blanche Richardson,	"		10 00
Bertha F. Smith,	"		9 20
Henry F. Brown,	Monitor,		12 50
Mary Ellis	"		20 50
Smith Thayer,	"		24 00
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			\$14,466 01

JANITORS.

Charles E. Campbell,	Horace Mann and Town Hall,	\$676 00
Joseph E. Duprez,	Ray and Thayer,	636 00
Edmund Burke,	Arlington St. and Nason St.,	676 00
Henry F. Brown,	Unionville,	66 50
Clarence M. Ellis,	Brick,	38 00
E. Lovell Metcalf,	Four Corners,	63 00
J. W. Winters,	" "	2 00
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		\$2,157 50.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

J. Herbert Baker,	North Franklin,	\$684 00
Ethelbert S. Brown,	Mount,	360 00

Walter A. Clark, South Franklin,	336 00
Lucian B. Hicks, City Mills,	264 00
Carl F. Loose, City Mills,	132 00
John H. Tyler, Mount,	180 00
August H. Yankee, South Franklin,	168 00
M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., tickets,	553 00
M. & M. St. Ry. Co., " "	175 00
C. B. Tupper, carriages,	25 50
Betsey B. Harmon, Fares,	7 20
Clinton Clark,	1 00
W. C. Ross,	4 25
Blanche Woodward,	1 00
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	\$2,890 95

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Alexander M. Haggart, coal,	\$1,746 60
M. C. Boyd Bros., coal,	115 15
Franklin Yarn Co., coal,	5 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	22 43
J. J. Stewart, carting coal,	11 97
A. M. Haggart, carting coal,	50
E. S. Cook, wood,	138 50
Henry F. Brown, cutting wood,	3 50
Clarence H. Ellis, " "	1 13
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	\$2,045 03

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Blodgett Clock Co.,	\$ 3 38
American Seating Co.,	60 00
Eagle Lock Co.,	13 42
John A. Geb, paint,	15 75
George H. Grant,	157 76
G. W. Hosie & Son,	164 51
Horace W. Hosie,	272 07

William H. Jackson, chairs,	2 75
George Landry,	84 67
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	204 19
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 00
James F. Rose,	4 70
Robert A. Stewart,	1 50
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	\$385 70

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 7 34
American Book Co.,	174 14
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	13 69
E. E. Babb & Co.,	614 45
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	55 46
Brown Bros. Co.,	3 06
Blodgett Clock Co.,	50
D. Appleton & Co.,	1 62
T. H. Castor,	4 97
United Society of Christian Endeavor,	1 19
Charles E. Cook,	19 65
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16 55
David Farquhar,	53 72
Daniel W. Fisher,	4 50
H. E. Fiske Seed Co.,	1 05
Ginn & Co.,	413 74
Florence L. Goding,	2 03
Horace M. Grant, express,	22 20
Gregg Publishing Co.,	10 87
A. W. Hall & Co.,	17 87
J. L. Hammett Co.,	72 70
Henry Hart & Co.,	2 21
D. C. Heath & Co.,	154 56
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	80
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	28 81
C. B. Johnson, reports, etc.,	65 30
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins,	19 50

L. E. Knott & Co.,	38 13
Longmans, Green & Co.,	24 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3 17
Marine Biological Laboratory,	12 00
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	99
Milton Bradley Co.,	47 75
Mitchell Mfg. Co., stamps,	1 14
Neostyle Co.,	1 75
Nathan C. Nye,	5 93
A. H. Osborne & Co.,	6 55
J. E. Post, brushes,	11 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	14 00
J. H. Riordan, boxes,	1 65
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	161 04
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	178 10
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	6 75
W. B. Saunders & Co.,	1 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	52 76
Samuel Ward & Co.,	41 39
A. J. Wilkinson,	223 99
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	\$2,616 57

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

William A. Wyckoff, clerk of committee,	\$ 50 00
William A. Wyckoff, school census,	40 00
Charles H. Bassett, electrical work,	3 50
William H. Bonsall, labor,	20 00
Call Publishing Co., advertising,	31 95
C. E. Campbell, expenses,	2 25
“ “ laundry,	8 86
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	42 05
Clark Machine & Foundry Co.,	1 70
Burdette & Williams, seeds,	2 91
Annabelle Dailey, clerk,	3 00
A. C. Dana & Son, chemicals,	30
John Dunning, water,	2 50

C. L. Fales & Co., merchandise,	38
Alfred Farrington, “	8 30
Franklin Road Department, removal of ashes,	11 00
Franklin Water “ water,	61 00
Bertha L. Grant, copying,	1 20
Horace M. Grant, express charges,	8 70
Irving H. Gamwell, expenses,	13 36
K. R. Jewett, cartage,	43 41
Carl B. Johnson, printing, etc.,	25 25
M. T. Leonard, carriages,	3 00
Jordan, Marsh Co., ribbons,	2 78
Albert H. Martin, legal services,	5 00
T. L. Martin, rent of opera house,	16 50
Albert C. Mason, chemicals,	3 09
E. Lovell Metcalf, labor,	5 00
“ “ water,	2 50
Mitchell Mfg. Co., rubber stamps, etc.,	8 28
E. F. Murphy, painting,	1 50
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone,	36 63
Nathan C. Nye, merchandise,	9 75
E. A. Moore, repairing books,	40
George I. Peck, merchandise,	6 21
Remington Typewriter Co., repairing,	7 46
James F. Rose, axles and wheels,	3 00
Dana A. Searle, repairing books,	11 25
Florence Simonds, librarian,	13 65
Walter Slade, use of palms,	2 50
R. A. Stewart, filing saw,	25
Trowbridge Piano Co., tuning piano,	2 50
C. B. Tupper, carriages,	13 00
John H. Tyler, team for census,	1 50
F. A. Walker & Co., iron barrels,	49 50
James White, labor,	3 20
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., water cooler,	5 25
George H. Willoby, merchandise,	10 53
Woonsocket Elec. M. & P. Co., lights,	36 62
“ “ “ repairs,	3 15
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	\$645 62

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$23,000 00
Appropriation,	1,200 00
1907 dog licenses,	724 24
Tuition, state,	364 30
" Bellingham,	558 75
" Boston,	37 50
" Norfolk,	52 50
M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., excess on tickets,	3 50
J. E. Barber, Ry. tickets,	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co., merchandise returned,	5 00
	<hr/> \$25,946 79

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$14,466 01
Janitors,	2,157 50
Transportation of pupils,	2,890 95
Fuel for schools,	2,045 03
Books and supplies,	2,616 57
Repairs of school houses,	985 70
Miscellaneous expenses,	645 62
	<hr/> \$25,807 38
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$139 41

INDEBTEDNESS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Transportation, payable Feb. 22,	\$232 00
Miscellaneous items,	160 85
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Expended for Roads, Bridges, and Walks.

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Gowen Sup't.,	\$780 00
George Mucciarone,	533 75
Milton Glenn,	530 25
Reuel D. Worster,	462 00
Camillo Truello,	457 65
Julius Pratt,	453 85
Louis Donati,	415 51
Margerino Rosario,	138 60
Michele Mucciarone,	110 69
Domenico Montanari,	84 22
Jack Pasini,	58 80
Tona Silva,	48 84
Michele Rosa,	29 75
Tom Malvonio,	28 87
Fred Amedia,	26 95
Tony Lucinia,	19 25
Valeri Pasquantonio,	19 25
Tony Montani,	10 50
Robert Wylie,	9 75
Fred Silva,	3 15
John H. Tyler,	2 00
Benjamin Mucciarone,	1 75
New man,	87
	<hr/> \$4,226 25

GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.

O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	\$173 28
Monroe Morse,	48 80
F. H. Randall,	182 69
James F. Ray,	194 70
O. S. Stetson,	11 35
Chester M. Whiting,	51 60
	<hr/> \$662 42

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Blacksmithing, D. F. O'Sullivan,	\$89 18	
“ R. A. Stewart,	2 00	
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Gravel, Edward S. Cook,	\$ 60	
“ H. H. Gates,	2 76	
“ Frank S. Hills,	4 40	
“ Augustus Henck,	7 64	
“ William F. King,	5 60	
“ William Munro,	5 40	
“ J. G. Ray estate,	6 00	
“ J. A. Reid,	3 00	
“ Adelbert D. Thayer,	7 50	
“ Chester M. Whiting,	17 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 55
Removal of Snow, T. A. Coldwell	\$16 53	
“ “ Edward S. Cook,	10 13	
“ “ W. R. Cook,	12 22	
“ “ John G. Cunningham,	4 00	
“ “ L. W. Daniels,	4 50	
“ “ Oscar J. Daniels,	4 24	
“ “ George H. Miller,	6 30	
“ “ Wilton A. Pond,	15 00	
“ “ John H. Tyler,	5 00	
“ “ Stanley Ward,	1 23	
“ “ Walter N. Ward,	6 85	
“ “ Robert Wylie,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 90 80
Joshua Baker, canvas,	\$ 8 20	
W. H. Bright, posts,	2 70	
D. L. Chilson, surveying	3 00	
Clark Machine Co., grates,	14 85	
W. Dinsmore, paint	6 30	
Franklin Harness Co., work and material,	16 40	
Franklin Water Dept., water,	9 00	
“ “ labor,	2 20	

Charles R. Gowen, expenses,	2 65	
“ “ horse,	175 00	
G. W. Hosie & Son, merchandise,	64 72	
Horace W. Hosie, labor and material,	166 46	
Kervin R. Jewett, street sprinkling,	60 00	
Adam Landry, mason work,	10 34	
T. L. Martin, cleaning ditch,	16 35	
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	33 63	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	31 42	
John A. Moore, concreting gutters,	516 17	
George I. Peck, sundries,	1 13	
W. Shea & Son, paving blocks,	48 00	
Charles Smith, blasting and labor,	67 49	
E. F. Ware, blankets,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,266 01
Total expenditures for roads, bridges and walks,		<hr/> \$6,397 21

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
E. H. Sherman, coll'r, excise tax,	265 52	
State Treasurer, franchise tax,	71 22	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., repairs,	50 00	
M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., removing snow,	10 00	
J. B. McCarthy, gravel,	1 50	
Charles Elkerton, “	3 00	
Common Department,	150 00	
School Department,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,562 24
Expended as above.		6,397 21
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Unexpended balance,		\$165 03
Unpaid bills on account of roads, bridges and walks,	205 72	

Expenditures for Support of Poor.

	ALMSHOUSE	OUTSIDE POOR
John Pushee, Superintendent,	\$893	75

PROVISIONS.

C. M. Allen, milk,		\$ 51 10
Joseph Belleville,	31 65	
Bower & Bartlett, coffee,	12 50	
Bresnahan Grocery Co.,	66 97	
A. B. Chilson,	23 52	46 67
David W. Corson,	38 01	9 82
George E. Emerson,	42 33	162 86
C. L. Fales & Co.,	106 97	259 59
E. E. Field,	85 67	
Franklin Grocery Co.,		185 48
George W. Greene,	33 93	
McCabe & Cody,	113 52	161 44
E. E. Paine,	65 26	
George I. Peck,	105 63	459 92
Osborne & Rhodes,		68
E. K. Ray estate, milk,		7 42
F. M. Richardson,	20 00	
Saville, Somes & Co., coffee,	12 00	
Spring Pond Ice Co.,	44 73	
Leslie H. Ware,	35 06	
	\$837 75	\$1,344 98

FURNISHINGS.

Burns Clothing Co.,	\$53 17	
M. J. Costello,	44 90	10 50
W. E. Crowninshield,	8 41	
Alfred Farrington,	9 08	
J. R. Hosford,	50 16	9 00
D. P. Moran,	18 80	42 45

Nathan C. Nye,	24 56	4 00
James H. Riordan,	9 75	6 00
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	\$218 83	\$71 95

GRAIN, ETC.

Harry Bullukian,	\$124 75
W. R. Gilmore & Son,	29 50
Alexander M. Haggart,	44 60
O. F. Metcalf & Sons,	204 75
James F. Ray,	247 45
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	\$651 05

LABOR.

Emma P. Anthony,	\$ 87 00
John Campbell,	252 80
Charles Lynde,	5 00
Catherine Pushee,	96 00
Filling silo,	43 50
Charles E. Smith,	21 00
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	\$505 30

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Dr. Solon Abbott,	\$ 3 75	179 85
Dr. J. M. Crowley,		57 00
Dr. David Cheever,		221 40
Dr. A. J. Gallison,		197 50
Dr. G. A. Martin,	55 75	174 50
Dr. T. L. Martin (Vet.),	3 50	
Dr. C. H. Randall,	47 35	39 95
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	\$110 35	\$870 20

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

A. C. Dana & Son,	\$15 41
Albert C. Mason,	13 00
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	\$28 41

CARE AND NURSING.

M. G. Alexander,	\$ 6 00
Lena E. Barrett,	22 60
Ellen F. Coakley,	162 00
H. G. Coakley,	129 00
Mrs. A. M. Harris,	36 00
John Schaefer,	16 00
Mrs. Charles Smith,	38 00
State Hospital,	30 00
J. E. Stewart,	22 53
E. S. Van Arsdalen, hospital,	334 03
Mrs. S. A. Worster,	25 00
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	\$821 16

BOARD AND RENT.

Mrs. C. M. Butman,	\$104 00
S. T. Capron,	36 25
Ida M. Holmes,	35 00
J. T. Hutchinson,	84 00
William H. Lowell,	104 00
Charles H. Prince,	25 00
Mary Wade,	18 00
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	\$406 25

COAL AND WOOD.

A. M. Haggart, coal,	\$268 35	64 55
James F. Ray, coal,		81 10
Thomas B. Allen, wood,		116 40
Arthur Bishop, "		3 00
W. H. Bright, "		2 50
Edward S. Cook, "		162 16
Frank S. Hills, "		9 00
Wilton A. Pond, "		27 00
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	\$268 35	\$465 71

AID.

Paid to persons assisted,	\$172 00
Paid to other municipalities,	107 41
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	\$279 41

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

G. A. Allen, machinery,	\$ 56 00	
Ames Plow Co., vise,	4 25	
G. A. Avery, harness dressing,	1 45	
“ “ storm cover,	3 50	
J. W. Batchelor, newspapers,	6 00	
George S. Cheney, cows,	200 00	
D. W. Corson, expenses,		3 65
G. E. Emerson “		37 68
T. W. Emerson Co., seeds,	10 90	
Alfred Farrington, burial,	18 00	58 00
Franklin Harness Co.,	4 50	
Glenn Bros., trees and shrubs,	16 25	
John D. Hatch, repairing,	57 65	
C. W. Hill, clipping horse,	2 00	
G. W. Hosie & Son, merchandise,	48 69	
Horace W. Hosie, labor and material,	15 45	
M. T. Leonard, carriages,	50	1 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, water tank,	6 00	
“ “ lumber,	19 91	
E. F. Murphy, painting wagon,	12 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	14 20	2 54
R. C. Newell Co., merchandise,	11 58	
Parmenter & Polsey Fertilizer Co.,	143 25	
J. H. Pushee, cart,	20 00	
F. Putnam Co., seeds,	16 16	
F. D. Searle, shaving,	9 35	
J. J. Stewart, cart shafts,	2 00	
“ “ pigs,	6 00	
R. A. Stewart, wagon repairs,	4 65	

C. B. Tupper, carriages,	1 50	11 75
E. F. Ware, part of harness,	5 00	
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	\$711 74	\$114 62

SUMMARY.

	ALMSHOUSE	OUTSIDE POOR
Superintendent,	\$893 75	
Provisions,	837 75	\$1,344 98
Furnishings,	218 83	71 95
Grain, etc.,	651 05	
Labor,	505 30	
Medical Attendance,	110 35	870 20
Drugs and Medicines,	28 41	
Care and Nursing,		821 16
Board and Rent,		406 25
Coal and Wood,	268 35	465 71
Aid,		279 41
Miscellaneous Expenses,	711 74	114 62
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	\$4,225 53	\$4,374 28
Receipts on Acct. of Almshouse,	1,481 54	
Receipts on Acct. of Outside Poor,		2,179 44
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Net Expenditures,	\$2,743 99	\$2,194 84
Total net expenditures of Poor Department,		\$4,938 83
Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Net Expenditures,		4,938 83
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Unexpended Balance,		\$61 17
Unpaid Bills on Acct. of Poor Department,		\$835 74
Amounts due Franklin from other towns,		636 59
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Net Indebtedness of Poor Department,		\$199 15

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for Outside Poor.

Persons Aided Having Settlements in Franklin.

JOSEPH BERNARD.

Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	\$ 13 00	\$13 00
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BRISSETTE.

Osborne & Rhodes, groceries,	68	68
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MRS. DESPER.

Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	3 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	5 50	
		8 50

MRS. C. & A. DUPREZ.

A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 75	
T. B. Allen, wood,	11 75	
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	41 44	
Charles H. Prince, rent,	25 00	
James F. Ray, coal,	3 65	
		89 59

FRANK GALENA.

City of Boston, aid,	18 57	18 57
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MRS. WILLIAM GEORGE.

C. M. Allen, milk,	25 55	
McCabe & Cody, groceries,	107 97	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	12 50	
		146 02

WILLIAM HATFIELD.

City of Worcester, aid,	20 71	20 71
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MRS. WILLIAM HATFIELD.

Dr. Solon Abbott, med. attendance,	9 50	
Geo. E. Emerson, provisions,	69 35	
John Schaefer, care of child,	16 00	
		94 85

MRS. GEORGE HILL.

C. L. Fales & Co., groceries,	120 92	
G. E. Emerson, provisions,	122 33	
A. M. Haggart, coal,	30 75	
E. S. Cook, wood,	10 00	
Frank S. Hills, wood,	9 00	
D. P. Moran, shoes,	42 45	
J. H. Riordan, "	4 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. attendance,	3 50	
M. J. Costello, clothing,	10 50	
Cash, aid,	36 00	
	<hr/>	389 45

MARTHA HOWE AND DAUGHTER.

Cash, aid,	88 00	88 00
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CHARLES JOHNSON.

Alfred Farrington, burial	25 00	25 00
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KATE KELLEY.

A. B. Chilson, provisions,	46 67	46 67
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SADIE KING.

Mrs. E. S. Van Arsdalen, hospital,	30 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	25 75	
	<hr/>	55 75

MRS. KINGSLEY.

James F. Ray, coal,	3 75	
A. M. Haggart, coal,	3 75	
McCabe & Coby, groceries,	53 47	
D. W. Corson, provisions,	9 82	
Mary Wade, rent,	18 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	2 40	
A. Bishop, "	3 00	
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JOHN LANIGAN.

Monson, aid,	9 17	9 17
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EUCLID LAROSE.

Blackstone, aid,	38 00	38 00
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MRS. JAMES MCCARTHY.		
Medway, aid,	10 00	10 00
MRS. FRED MCCORMIER.		
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	99 03	99 03
WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.		
William H. Lowell, board and care,	104 00	104 00
E. A. MORSE.		
James F. Ray, coal,	19 40	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	90 75	
T. B. Allen, wood,	53 00	
E. S. Cook, wood,	25 00	
C. M. Allen, milk,	25 55	
	<hr/>	213 70
MRS. ANNA MOSHER.		
Franklin Grocery Co., groceries,	44 70	44 70
MRS. JEFFRY O'CONNELL.		
A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 40	
James F. Ray, coal,	7 50	
T. B. Allen, wood,	25 75	
C. L. Fales & Co., groceries,	114 00	
Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	1 50	
	<hr/>	156 15
HENRY J. PHELPS.		
C. M. Butman, rent,	104 00	
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	99 82	
James F. Ray, coal,	30 15	
	<hr/>	233 97
BRIDGET SEXTON.		
Commonwealth, hospital,	30 00	30 00
MARY WARREN.		
Taunton, aid,	10 96	10 96
EXPENSE.		
D. W. Corson, expenses to State Farm,	3 65	
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	4 25	
	<hr/>	7 90
Total expenditures for persons having settlements in Franklin,		<hr/> \$2,048 56

Persons Aided Not Having Settlements in Franklin.

M. L. BUCKMEYER, State.

Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	7 25	
M. F. Leonard, carriage,	1 00	
		8 25

ARIEL B. CAPRON, State.

Alfred Farrington, burial,	15 00	15 00
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IRVING COONEY, State,

Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. attendance,	14 00	
Alfred Farrington, burial,	18 00	
		32 00

ANTONIO D'AMELIA, State.

E. S. Van Arsdalen, hospital,	25 75	
C. B. Tupper, carriage,	1 50	
		27 25

F. D'AMELIA, State.

E. S. Van Arsdalen, hospital,	131 62	
Dr. J. M. Crowley, med, attendance,	49 00	
Dr. A. J. Gallison, " "	148 00	
Dr. David Cheever, " "	135 30	
H. G. Coakley, nurse,	129 00	
C. B. Tupper, carriages	6 00	
G. E. Emerson, expenses,	8 86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	2 54	
		610 32

MRS. ROY DAVIS, Bernardston.

Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance,	23 75	
M. C. Alexander, nursing,	6 00	
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	14 30	
James F. Ray, coal,	3 75	
T. B. Allen, wood,	7 50	
E. K. Ray Estate, milk,	7 42	
		62 72

ANNIE FARREN, State.

Dr. A. J. Gallison, med. attendance,	32 00
Dr. J. M. Crowley " "	3 00
Lena E. Barrett, nurse,	22 60
J. E. Stewart, "	22 53
S. T. Capron, board,	36 25

 116 38

ANDREW GAMMONS, Fall River.

Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	115 72	115 72
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MRS. ALEXANDER IRWIN, State.

Dr. David Cheever, med. attendance,	86 10
Dr. Solon Abbott, " "	133 10
E. S. Van Arsdalen, hospital,	146 66
Ellen F. Coakley, nurse,	162 00
Mrs. C. Smith, "	38 00
Mrs. S. Worster, "	25 00

 590 86

LOUISE JILLSON, Bellingham.

Cash, aid,	48 00	48 00
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SARAH E. LOMBARD, Hyde Park.

Ida M. Holmes, board,	35 00
Dr. Solon Abbott, med. attendance,	17 25

 52 25

MRS. CHARLES MASON, Norfolk.

A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 50
James F. Ray, coal,	9 15
E. S. Cook, wood,	38 00
W. A. Pond, "	5 00
W. H. Bright, "	2 50

 62 15

MRS. LOUISE MILLER, Bellingham.

C. L. Fales & Co., groceries,	24 67	24 67
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CHARLES PARISH, Millis.

Franklin Grocery Co., groceries,	140 78
E. S. Cook, wood,	89 16
W. A. Pond, "	22 00

T. B. Allen, "	3 50	
J. T. Hutchinson, rent,	84 00	
Dr. J. M. Crowley, med. attendance,	5 00	
		344 44
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MARY PHELAN, Wrentham.		
Dr. C. H. Randall, med. attendance,	39 95	
Mrs. A. M. Harris, nursing,	36 00	
		75 95
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PAUL RICHARDSON, Easton.		
Geo. I. Peck, groceries,	86 61	
A. M. Haggart, coal,	7 40	
James F. Ray, "	3 75	
		97 76
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MARY ROBERTSON, Taunton.		
J. R. Hosford, dry goods,	9 00	
N. C. Nye, "	4 00	
J. H. Riordan, shoes,	2 00	
T. B. Allen, wood,	7 00	
		22 00
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J. M. SMILEY, Boston.		
Dr. Solon Abbott, med. attendance,	20 00	20 00
Total expenditures for persons not having settle-		
ments in Franklin,		\$2,325 72
Total expenditures for aid of Outside Poor,		4,374 28

Expenditures For Fire Department.

ENGINEERS.

John G. Cunningham,	\$ 40 00	
Lawrence E. Morrissey,	30 00	
R. K. Stevens,	30 00	
William F. Buckley,	30 00	
Edgar A. Metcalf,	30 00	
		\$ 160 00

STEWARDS.

Daniel Buckley,	5 00	
William E. Mosher,	10 00	
Herbert E. Griffin,	19 00	
Thomas Kearns,	6 00	
Ernest L. Metcalf,	4 00	
	<hr/>	44 00

HAULING APPARATUS.

M. P. Daily,	6 50	
Simon Piletsky,	11 00	
A. Farrington,	3 00	
A. J. Keefe,	2 00	
George Greene,	2 00	
J. H. Everett,	1 00	
S. A. Howard,	1 00	
McCabe & Cody,	3 00	
	<hr/>	29 50

PAY ROLL.

Cataract Engine Co.,	500 00	
Hook & Ladder Co.,	260 00	
Hose No. 1,	240 00	
Hose No. 2,	195 00	
Hose No. 3,	240 00	
Hose No. 4,	200 00	
Patrick McHugh,	50	
Herbert E. Griffin,	6 67	
John McWilliams,	8 33	
James Brogan,	8 33	
Arthur Parish,	10 00	
C. W. Rose,	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,678 83

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Woonsocket El. M. & P. Co., whistle,	\$ 60 00
“ “ “ lights,	33 00
“ “ “ repairs,	11 44
James Courtney, rent of hose house,	20 00

George W. Greene, rent of hose house,	20 00	
D. F. O'Sullivan, repairing ladder,	25	
Thomas B. Allen, wood,	35 25	
John G. Cunningham, team and materials,	6 00	
E. K. Ray Estate, wood,	3 25	
George W. Hosie & Son, merchandise,	11 34	
Horace W. Hosie, merchandise,	1 50	
Herbert E. Griffin, janitor,	3 00	
Knight & Thomas, Inc., extinguishers,	138 00	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., nozzles,	330 00	
Hilton Coupling Co., attachments,	10 00	
George M. Stevens Co., magnets,	5 00	
F. E. Atteaux & Co., vitriol,	23 45	
E. H. Sherman, collector, 73 poll taxes,	146 00	
Charles River Woolen Co., p'ting hose house,	7 62	
Franklin Harness Co., straps,	50	
Frank E. Dudley, repairs,	11 60	
George H. Willoby, care of alarm,	116 51	
Singleton Worsted Co., repairing alarm,	15 70	
L. E. Morrissey, freight, etc.,	3 42	
John D. Hatch, repairs and carting,	14 75	
Grant's Express, cartage,	6 25	
K. R. Jewett, "	12 50	
John J. McCarthy, labor,	2 05	
William E. Mosher "	1 25	
T. H. Doherty, "	5 50	
Thomas Kearns, "	1 25	
John P. Molley, "	26 50	
M. P. Daily, "	2 50	
Thomas Welch, "	4 75	
	<hr/>	1,090 13
Total expenditures on Acct. of Fire Department,		\$3,002 46
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Received from A. Simon, sale of old hose,	9 50	
	<hr/>	3,009 50
Unexpended balance,		\$ 7 04

Expenditures on Account of Police and Sup- pression of Illegal Liquor Traffic.

REGULAR OFFICERS.

John W. Nickerson,	\$975 00
Ray W. Lawson,	185 70
Freeman G. Knowlton,	638 00
Albert H. Patterson,	460 96
	<hr/> \$2,259 66

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Daniel Buckley,	3 00
William G. Cody,	2 50
Charles R. Gowen,	5 00
Ray W. Lawson,	75
William Redpath,	2 50
Horace M. Taylor,	11 00
John H. Tyler,	4 00
	<hr/> 28 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Freeman G. Knowlton, lockup keeper, '06,	25 00
Eco-Magneto Clock Co., clock dials,	12 00
A. H. Morse Estate, rent of lockup,	75 00
Albert H. Martin, legal services,	45 00
Henry E. Ruggles, " "	30 00
Geo. W. Hosie & Son, lockup supplies,	1 90
Nels Johanson, repairing uniforms,	6 25
J. W. Nickerson, expenses,	13 73
M. F. Leonard, carriages,	2 59
Albert C. Mason, merchandise,	90
	<hr/> 212 28

Total expenditures on Acct. of Police Department,	\$2,500 69
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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Overdraft,	\$ 69
Unpaid bills on Acct. of Police Department,	55 00

Expenditures on Account of Town Officers.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid Selectman Bradley M. Rockwood,	\$100 00	
" " Horace W. Hosie,	125 00	
" " Palmer A. Woodward,	100 00	
" Treasurer Nelson E. Newell,	275 00	
" Town Clerk Orestes T. Doe,	100 00	
" Assessor Elisha P. Chapman,	163 00	
" " Lawrence J. Kelley,	451 50	
" " Dean L. Chilson,	159 00	
" Overseer George E. Emerson,	150 00	
" " George A. Allen,	75 00	
" " David W. Corson,	62 50	
" Auditor Albert H. Martin,	75 00	
" Board of Health, Dr. G. A. Martin,	50 00	
" " " Dr. J. M. Crowley,	50 00	
" " " Edwin A. Mason,	50 00	
" Tree Warden Fred L. Davis,	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,996 00
Unexpended balance,		\$ 4 00
Unpaid bills on Acct. of Town Officers,		100 00

Expenditures on Account of Printing and Stationery.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid Carl B. Johnson,	\$522 50	
" Call Publishing Co.,	7 20	
" Adams, Cushing & Foster,	1 79	
" Albert H. Martin,	3 00	
" Hobbs & Warren Co.,	2 25	
" P. B. Murphy,	3 25	

" Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	1 50	
" Thomas Groom & Co.,	6 25	
" A. H. Bartlett,	7 60	
" D. L. Chilson,	1 50	
" Library Bureau,	5 68	
	<hr/>	562 52
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$ 37 48

Expenditure for Street Lights.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Paid Woonsocket Electric Machine & Power Co.,	3,956 35
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 43 65
Unpaid bills on Acct. of Lights,	255 00

Expenditures for Public Library.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid Franklin Library Association,	1,000 00

Expenditures for Memorial Day.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Post 60, G. A. R.,	100 00

Expenditures for Water for Hydrants.

Appropriation,		\$4,145 00
Paid Franklin Water Co.,	\$2,065 00	
Paid Franklin Water Department,	2,072 50	
	<hr/>	4,137 50
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$ 7 50

Expenditures for Abatement and Collection of Taxes.

Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Abatements, 1906,	\$733 60	
Paid E. H. Sherman, collector, 1906,	621 71	
	<hr/>	1,355 31
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 55 31

Expenditures for Care of Cemeteries.

Received income of Lucretia Pond Fund,		\$36 47
Paid Franklin Cem. Ass'n., care of Pond lot,	\$10 00	
Paid W. M. Comey, care City Mills Cem.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	20 00
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$16 47

Expenditures for Concreting.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid John A. Moore, bal., 1906,	\$ 23 78	
“ “ “ 1907,	219 62	
	<hr/>	243 40
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$256 60

Expenditures for Sewage Disposal Investigation.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Percy M. Blake, bal., 1906,	150 00

Expenditures for Destruction of Moths, Etc.

Appropriation,	\$350 00	
Received for sale of lead,	12 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$362 00
Paid J. W. Stobbart, men, teams & labor,	260 40	
“ Elmer Ramsdell, labor,	12 25	
“ Arthur Robinson, labor,	3 50	
“ G. W. Hosie & Son, knife,	1 25	
“ Merrimac Chemical Co., spray,	60 00	
“ N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	60	
“ C. B. Johnson, printing notices,	7 50	
“ Postage,	9 66	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	355 16
Unexpended balance,		<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$ 6 84

Expenditures for Sprayer.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expended,	00 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$50 00

Expenditures for Town Debt and Interest.

Appropriation,	\$ 3,900 00	
Borrowed on temporary notes,	21,000 00	
	\$24,900 00	
Paid notes,	24,000 00	
Paid interest,	795 55	
	24,795 55	
Unexpended balance,	\$ 104 45	
Borrowed on permanent note, (Bemis Case),	2,500 00	

SUMMARY OF NOTE ACCOUNT.

Outstanding notes, February 1, 1907,	\$10,000 00	
Borrowed on permanent notes, Frank-		
lin Nat'l Bank, (Bemis Case),	2,500 00	
Borrowed on temporary notes, Frank-		
lin National Bank,	14,000 00	
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	2,000 00	
	\$33,500 00	
Paid permanent notes, Wildey Sav-		
ings Bank, High School heating,	1,000 00	
Paid Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,		
sewer,	1,000 00	
Paid Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,		
Almshouse,	1,000 00	
Paid temporary notes,		
Franklin National Bank,	14,000 00	
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	2,000 00	
	24,000 00	

OUTSTANDING NOTES, JANUARY 31, 1908.

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	
Almshouse loan, due Oct. 1908,	
3 1-2 per cent.,	\$1,000 00

School loan, due Aug. 1908, 4	
per cent.,	1,000 00
School loan, due Aug. 1909, 4	
per cent.,	1,000 00
School loan, due Aug. 1910, 4	
per cent.,	1,000 00
School loan, due Aug. 1911, 4	
per cent.,	1,000 00
Franklin National Bank,	
Bemis Case, 4 per cent.,	2,500 00
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	
Temporary note,	2,000 00
	<hr/> 9,500 00

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank,	\$392 78
Franklin National Bank,	287 77
Wilkey Savings Bank,	85 00
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	80 00
	<hr/> 795 55

Expended for Medical Inspection of Schools.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid Dr. Solon Abbott,	\$52 00	
Paid Dr. Ambrose J. Gallison,	48 00	
	<hr/> 100 00	

Expenditures for State Aid.

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00
Received from State Treasurer,	1,303 00
	<hr/> \$1,503 00

Paid Celestia Ballard,	\$ 48 00	
“ Mary Burr,	48 00	
“ Newton Benedict,	48 00	
“ Daniel O. Corbin,	48 00	
“ Margaret Carr,	48 00	
“ Cornelius Curran,	48 00	
“ David T. Compton,	56 00	
“ Elsie C. Day,	48 00	
“ Mary A. Ford,	24 00	
“ Daniel W. Fisher,	72 00	
“ Alice J. Jordan,	48 00	
“ Eliza J. Jordan,	16 00	
“ Clara D. Jordan.	36 00	
“ George A. Kingsbury,	40 00	
“ Catherine Kane,	48 00	
“ Martha Kidder,	48 00	
“ William H. Lowell,	56 00	
“ Mary Maguire,	48 00	
“ Ida E. Minot,	48 00	
“ Rosilla Newcomb.	48 00	
“ Michael O’Sullivan,	72 00	
“ Emeline Parren,	48 00	
“ Henry C. Peck,	40 00	
“ Annie E. Taft,	48 00	
“ George H. Scott,	32 00	
“ George W. Thompson,	40 00	
“ Frances A. Wilkinson,	48 00	
	<hr/>	1,252 00
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$ 251 00

Expenditure for Soldiers’ Relief.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Received on Acct. of Mrs. Carr,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$448 00

EXPENDED FOR AID OF

CELESTIA BALLARD.

Cash, aid, \$24 00

Dr. G. A. Martin, med. attendance, 34 75

MARY BURR.

Cash, aid, 36 00

MRS. JOHN CARR.

Thomas O'Riley, rent, 60 00

Hart & O'Donnell, groceries, 66 00

W. L. Palmer, 42 00

JULIA LABARDIE.

Cash, aid, 48 00

ELIZA J. JORDAN.

Cash, aid, 26 00

ELIZABETH RILEY.

Cash, aid, 33 00

369 75

Unexpended balance, \$ 78 25

Expenditures for Improvement of Common.

Appropriation, \$450 00

Paid G. W. Hosie & Son, seed, \$ 8 00

" James F. Ray, seed, 14 00

" M. P. Daily, manure, 10 00

" K. R. Jewett, carting, 7 50

" Road Department, teams and labor, 150 00

" J. G. Cunningham, " 35 25

" Continental Nurseries, labor, 2 94

" John Costello, " 29 23

" Joseph Cruise, " 6 65

" Arthur Mason, " 4 80

" Elmer Ramsdell,	"	11 37	
" Patrick Reynolds,	"	180 50	
" John W. Stobbart,	"	22 24	
		<hr/>	432 48
Unexpended balance,			<hr/> \$ 17 52

Expenditures on Account of Charles A. Bemis Suit.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00	
Paid Plaintiff's attorney in settlement,	\$1,950 00		
" Helen P. Nelson, Transcript,	15 72		
" Charles R. Gowen, expenses,	1 50		
" C. B. Tupper, team,	4 50		
" Orestes T. Doe, professional ser- vices and expenses,	300 84		
	<hr/>	2,272 56	
Unexpended balance,			<hr/> \$ 227 44

Expenditures for State, County and Bank Tax.

Received from State Treas. corpora- tion tax,	\$1,673 15		
Received from State Treas. National Bank tax,	195 42		
	<hr/>	\$1,868 57	
Paid State Treasurer, state tax,	4,160 00		
" " National Bank tax,	1,530 14		
" " state highways,	36 45		
	<hr/>	\$5,726 59	
Paid County Treasurer, county tax,		\$2,428 91	

Expenditures for Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

REGISTRARS.

Michael J. Costello,	\$11 25	
Orestes T. Doe,	15 75	
Bernard F. Callahan,	13 50	
Charles A. R. Ray,	11 25	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$ 51 75

TELLERS AND BALLOT CLERKS.

Bernard F. Callahan,	\$10 50	
J. Carlton Chilson,	3 00	
Michael J. Costello,	9 00	
Timothy J. Healy,	3 00	
Albert H. Martin,	3 00	
Nathan C. Nye,	6 00	
Charles H. Prince,	1 50	
Charles A. R. Ray,	3 00	
William S. Richardson,	4 00	
Shirley M. Stevens,	3 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$ 46 00

CARE OF SEWER.

Lawrence E. Morrissey, flushing,	\$ 6 00	
Franklin Water Dep't, water,	18 00	
Alfred St. Pierre, care of beds,	18 00	
A. J. Keefe, care of beds,	15 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$ 57 00

RETURNS AND RECORDING.

Dr. A. J. Gallison, returns of births,	\$10 50	
Dr. G. A. Martin, returns of births,	26 00	
Alfred Farrington, returns of deaths,	11 25	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, returns of deaths,	4 25	
Orestes T. Doe, recording returns,	99 70	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	151 70

EXPENDITURES FOR DISTRICT COURT.

John W. Nickerson, expenses,	\$68 47	
Ray W. Lawson, expenses,	4 10	
Freeman G. Knowlton, expenses,	8 20	
Albert H. Patterson, expenses,	19 15	
William G. Cody, fees,	14 19	
Daniel W. Fisher, fees,	2 00	
J. B. Fitzpatrick, fees,	36 83	
Daniel J. Skidmore, fees,	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$159 24

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Palmer A. Woodward, insurance,	\$411 86
L. R. Whitaker, insurance,	33 00
William F. King, inspector of animals,	100 00
J. G. Ray Estate, office rent,	115 00
John W. Stobbart, damage to horse,	25 00
C. H. Stewart, burial of dogs,	2 00
E. B. Sherman, postage,	14 25
S. M. Costello, jury lists,	50
David W. Corson, posting warrants,	15 00
J. T. Dauphinee, polling booths,	10 25
Forest Fires,	245 42
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	30
Dr. G. A. Martin, fumigations,	36 00
A. C. Mason, Board of Health supplies,	88 45
C. B. Johnson, Board of Health, postals,	18 00
G. A. Greenwood, Board of Health, labor,	1 50
John W. Stobbart, cutting tree,	2 40
W. H. Jackson, labor,	1 80
Geo. H. Willoby, badges, etc.,	6 00
Geo. H. Willoby, weights and measures,	39 42
E. L. Burdakin, transcript of deeds,	15 00
A. J. Reilly, lunches, town meeting,	4 75
A. B. White, rubber stamps,	2 00
Call Publ'g Co., advertisement,	70
H. L. Metcalfe, hall for caucus,	6 00
Wonewok Tribe, Red Men, hall for caucus,	4 00

A. H. Morse Estate, rent of opera house,	40 00	
C. E. Campbell, janitor, caucus,	50	
Nelson E. Newell, clerk of selectmen,	50 00	
Nelson E. Newell, office sundries,	3 92	
J. G. Cunningham, team for assessors	10 00	
Franklin Water Dep't, rent for assessors	20 00	
Franklin Water Dep't, labor on sewer,	12 00	
Carter Ink Co., state record ink,	2 20	
- James Cahill, cleaning office,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,338 72
Total expenditures for miscellaneous expenses,		\$1,804 41

SUMMARY.

Appropriation,	\$1300 00	
Received, district court fines,	408 00	
" police badges,	3 75	
" licenses,	142 50	
" gift to town,	165 00	
" J. W. Nickerson, error, 1906,	2 15	
" Rec'd for town report,	25	
" junk sold,	10	
	<hr/>	\$2021 75
Expenditures as above,		\$1804 41
Unexpended balance,		\$ 217 34

Summary of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance	Overdraft.	Indebtedness Jan. 31, 1908
Schools.....	\$25,946 79	\$25,807 38	\$ 139 41	\$	\$ 392 85
Roads, Bridges and Walks.....	6,562 24	6,397 21	165 03		205 72
Support of Poor.....	8,660 98	8,599 81	61 17		835 74
Fire Department.....	3,009 50	3,002 46	7 04		
Police Department.....	2,500 00	2,500 69		69	55 00
Town Officers.....	2,000 00	1,996 00	4 00		100 00
Printing and Stationery.....	600 00	562 52	37 48		
Street Lights.....	4,000 00	3,956 35	43 65		255 00
Public Library.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Memorial Day.....	100 00	100 00			
Water for Hydrants.....	4,145 00	4,137 50	7 50		
Abatement and Collection of Taxes.....	1,300 00	1,355 31		55 31	
Cemeteries.....	36 47	20 00	16 47		
Concreting Sidewalks.....	500 00	243 40	256 60		
Sewage Diposal.....	150 00	150 00			
Suppression of Moths.....	362 00	355 16	6 84		
Sprayer.....	50 00		50 00		
Payment of Debt and Interest.....	3,906 00	3,795 55	104 45		
Temporary Notes.....	21,000 00	21,000 00			
Permanent Notes.....	2,500 00				
Improvement of Common.....	450 00	432 48	17 52		
Bemis Case.....	2,500 00	2,272 56	227 44		
State Aid.....	1,500 03	1,252 00	251 00		
Soldiers' Relief.....	448 00	369 75	78 25		
Medical Inspection of Schools.....	100 00	100 00			
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	2,021 75	1,804 41	217 34		
State, County and Bank Tax.....	1,868 57	8,155 50			
Total.....		\$99,366 04			\$1,844 31

Financial Statement, January 31, 1908.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,720 20
Balance of 1907 tax,	9,996 48
Due from State aid,	1,586 00
Due poor dep't from state and towns,	636 39
Due school dep't from state and town,	425 00
	—————\$15,364 07

LIABILITIES.

Almshouse loan,	\$1,000 00
General school loan,	4,000 00
Odd Fellows' note,	2,000 00
Bemis case note,	2,500 00
Interest on notes and loans, one year,	263 33
Abatement and collection of 1907 taxes,	1,200 00
Bills payable, as per Auditor's report,	1,844 31
Balance in favor of the town,	2,556 43
	—————\$15,364 07

Water Department.

ASSETS.

Water system, franchise, etc.,	\$170,000 00
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LIABILITIES.

Water department bonds,	\$170,000 00
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NELSON E. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending January 31, A. D. 1908, is correct, as shown by the books of the several town officers and vouchers on file. And the cash balance, as stated in the Treasurer's report, is in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. MARTIN,

Auditor.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 2d, A. D. 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in
said County,*

GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1908, at 6.00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, viz.: Three Selectmen, a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, Three Assessors of Taxes, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; three Overseers of the poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, and one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of School Committee for three years, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear a report of the town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the town will fix to be charged on taxes after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including the salary of a Superintendent and the transportation of scholars; for repairing school houses; for school books, supplies, and for miscellaneous school expenses. For support of the poor; for support of the fire department; for water supply; for street lights; for the payment of the Town debts and for interest; for the payment of Town officers; for the abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for the payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for state and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for repair and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; and for miscellaneous Town expenses.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete or granolithic sidewalks, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To hear a report on guideboards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for improvement of the Common, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog license money, that shall be received the present year, for the schools or for the Public Library, as the law directs.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, for the year 1908, not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of Town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 186, Sections 1, 2, 3, of the Acts of 1907 relative to the payment of pensions to widow and children of members of police and Fire Departments in Town who may be injured while in performance of their duties as police or firemen.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transport school children residing along electric car routes at the distance of one mile or more from the schools which they attend.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the settlement of the claim of Metcalf E. Pond for damages caused by the taking of his real estate in Unionville for a State Highway, and to raise and appropriate any money therefor.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to the settlement of the claim of Frank E. Stimpson for damages caused by the taking of his real estate in Unionville for a state highway, and to raise and appropriate any money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will take any and what action in relation to raising money to pay for moving

the pumping station and extending and improving its water works to carry into effect the vote of the Town passed at a special town meeting, held on December 18, 1907, by issuing bonds or notes of the Town for that purpose, not exceeding twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars in amount, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the main drain or common sewer from Main street to Garfield street, Garfield street to Crescent street, and along Crescent street and Queen street, as laid out by the Water and Sewer Commissioners and shown on a plan and estimates filed with the Town Clerk, February 20, A. D., 1908, and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept a street from Washington street to Union street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will install a compressed air fire alarm whistle, or do anything relating thereto.

The polls open at 6.00 o'clock, a. m., and may be closed at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

PALMER A. WOODWARD,
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,
JAMES F. RAY,

Selectmen of the Town of Franklin.

List of Jurors for Town of Franklin, Mass., Feb. 14, 1908.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said town to serve as jurors.

Adams, Charles R., farmer,	Lincoln street
Ahrens, Henry A., hatter,	176 School street
Austin, Chester H., clerk,	41 Crescent street
Bacon, Abbott L., inventor,	192 Peck street
Baker, J. Herbert, farmer,	Lincoln street
Ballard, William H., motorman,	246 Dean avenue
Belleville, Joseph, butcher,	91 Washington street
Chamberlin, Adolph A., mechanic,	19 Dale street
Chapman, Fred P., manufacturer,	209 Dean avenue
Chilson, Dean L., civil engineer,	208 Dean avenue
Chilson, James O., retired,	208 Dean avenue
Cody, William G., foreman,	17 Alpine place
Coldwell, Thaddeus A., farmer,	Pond street
Cook, Edward S., wood dealer,	Central street
Cook, Herbert A., poultry dealer,	15 Corbin street
Costello, John P., merchant,	17 Union street
Costello, Michael J., merchant,	17 Union street
Courtney, James J., laborer,	9 Union street
Crafts, Rufus C., conductor,	77 Alpine street
Dana, William G., druggist,	8 Winter street
Dauphinee, James T., carpenter,	44 Cross street
Duprez, Joseph, janitor,	42 East street
Ellis, Granville H., clerk,	178 Union street
Fiorani, Raphael, contractor,	287 Cottage street
Fitzgerald, Edward J., farmer,	Central street
Flagg, Herbert H., jour. printer	501 Central street
Frost, Samuel H., engineer,	62 Pleasant street

Gaskill, George N., farmer,	King street
Geb, John A., painter,	591 Central street
Hills, Frank S., farmer,	Summer street
Hostord, James R., merchant,	12 Queen street
Hosie, Floyd D., merchant,	218 Dean avenue
Hutchinson, Benj. S., painter,	55 West street
Johnson, Carl B., editor,	109 Union street
Keefe, Arthur J., teamster,	82 Cottage street
Kelly, Lawrence J., carpenter,	23 Beaver street
Lincoln, Ora R., farmer,	Brook street
Mackintosh, John S., farmer,	off Washington street
Martin, Thomas L., veterinary,	4 Summer street
Messinger, Everett S., real est. agent	100 Cottage street
Metcalf, Ernest L., box maker,	651 Central street
Moran, Daniel P., merchant,	198 Dean avenue
Morrissey, James M., conductor,	134 Emmons street
Murphy, John Jr., contractor,	102 Pleasant street
Neelon Thomas, farmer,	Brook street
Newell, Nelson E., treasurer,	111 Alpine street
Parker, James M., farmer,	Lincoln street
Pond, Arthur A., box maker,	20 Garfield street
Richardson, Edgar S., clerk,	35 Summer street
Riordan, James H., merchant,	139 Peck street
Searle, Frank D., barber,	23 Summer street
Sherman, Edward H., tax collector,	28 High street
Stevens, Shirley M., carpenter,	19 Queen street
Stewart, Charles L., treasurer,	200 Union street
Tupper, Charles B., stable keeper,	167 Union street
Wales, William H., carpenter,	25 Garfield street
Ware, Eugene F., stable keeper	8 Queen street
Whiting, George R., manufacturer,	40 Cottage street
Woodward, Amos P., sales agent,	865 Central street
Woodward, Palmer A., insurance agent,	Alpine street
PALMER A. WOODWARD,	
ROSWELL K. STEVENS,	
JAMES F. RAY,	
Selectmen.	

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908



SENTINEL PRESS
FRANKLIN
1908

COMMITTEE:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	.	.	Term Expires	1908
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,	.	.	"	1909
SOLON ABBOTT,	.	.	"	1910

ORGANIZATION 1907-8:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON,	WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

SUPERINTENDENT:

IRVING H. GAMWELL,
Residence: - 2 High Street
TELEPHONE 74-6.

A regular meeting of the Committee is held in the Horace Mann building, beginning at 8 p. m., on the first Thursday in each month.

The Superintendent is at his office in the Horace Mann School from 8.30 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. each school day.

TELEPHONE 94-5.

Report of the Superintendent.

TO THE COMMITTEE:

The past year has been one of unusual activity. Good fortune has attended the schools on every hand. In this the elementary grades have enjoyed a leading share. Some account of their progress will therefore first be given,

GIFT OF A NEW SCHOOL.

The most notable event of the year is the gift of a new school. On September 21, Mrs. Annie R. Thayer presented to the town the Ray school, including building and land, and an ample equipment of books, maps, and furniture. This act—probably the first of the kind in local history, certainly the most conspicuous example of private generosity ever bestowed on the public schools of Franklin—was most liberal and most timely, and deserves the unstinted gratitude of the community now and for years to come.

Valuable in itself, the indirect bearings of this donation have been singularly far-reaching. To a very considerable degree it facilitated the introduction of manual training, the restoration of supervision in drawing, the completion of the one-grade basis of classification in all rooms after the primary, the adoption of new and better textbooks, the inauguration of important improvements in the course of study and conduct of work, stricter adherence to district lines, and reductions in the membership of crowded rooms.

SUPERVISION OF DRAWING RESTORED— OF MUSIC DROPPED.

As the two subjects are closely related, and as manual training was not planned to occupy the full time of

the director, the supervision of drawing was made a part of her work. Thus after a lapse of two years, the course in drawing is again in the charge of a trained overseer.

Monetary considerations, however, necessitated reduction at some point. The best place for the exercise of economy seemed to be the supervisorship of vocal music. This position was accordingly dispensed with. It was thought that the preparatory training and the subsequent experience of the regular teachers make them independently competent to carry on the work in singing. As yet, no occasion has arisen for revising or revoking this belief.

CIRCULATION OF PRIMARY READING BOOKS ABANDONED.

One of the best of the year's accomplishments has been the discontinuance of the circulating of reading books in the primary schools—a practice which, for reasons of supposed economy, has gone on for many years. Each primary room is now supplied with sufficient primers or readers for its own use.

Three years ago at this time, in speaking of the circulatory plan, the superintendent's report said "frequent transmission of reading books weakens their bindings and entails other injury from exposure and accident. It practically precludes the fixing of responsibility for their condition, and exerts an unwholesome influence in requiring scholars of clean and careful habits to handle books which have been soiled and abused by more heedless and untidy children." For these reasons it is a pleasure to see the custom stopped in the first two grades, and for the same reasons its gradual, if not immediate termination elsewhere is again urged.

STRICTER OBSERVANCE OF DISTRICT LINES.

The acquisition of a new building has made possible greater regard for the school districts into which the town is divided. As was remarked three years ago, "clearly defined and publicly understood school districts are matters of necessity." Rigid adherence to them is probably

the wisest way in which to deal with the sometimes vexed question of the assignment of pupils. In the recent past no small amount of unpleasant feeling has arisen over the transfer of children from one school to another. It is hoped that there will be less occasion for this in the future. It should now be the practice of the committee to abide more closely by dividing lines, ignoring them, of course, in cases of congestion, but making exceptions only for the best of reasons, and then on a strictly provisional basis.

GRADING.

One Grade to a Room. Another immediate good resulting from the acquisition of the Ray school was the completion of the policy of one-grade classes after the primary rooms. Thus a consummation desired for many years has at last come to pass. It is a signal event in local education. With two exceptions the primary schools were already having only one grade in attendance at a time, so that the single-grade arrangement has now compassed almost the entire system. The exceptions referred to are the Brick and Thayer primaries. Here too separate attendance for each grade would before now have been adopted had it not been for the barge-pupils, who require that there be some school where they can find all-day accommodation.

On another page of this report, under the heading "Membership," can be seen the grading of the several schools.

A New Sixth Grade. An unprecedented total membership (130) in the sixth grades last September required the services of an additional teacher. A room lately vacated in the Horace Mann building was utilized for the purpose.

At Unionville. Within a year the number of grades provided for at Unionville has been reduced by one half. Since September only the first three have attended there, all other pupils of this section being transported to and from the centre. This arrangement is by far the best

yet tried, and would be an excellent one for the north-west and other districts, would money and other considerations permit.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study is more or less always in the making. During the past year the modifications have been unusually numerous and important.

An Eight-Year Plan. Outside of New England the great majority of places have a pre-high school period of only eight years. But within our group of states the nine-grade system almost as strongly prevails. Last September a combination of the two ideas presented itself as a policy well worth trying. Beginnings were accordingly made looking toward a first completion of the elementary course in eight years, followed by a year of thorough review of what has gone before, together with advance work having special reference to the high school and to finishing purposes in general. This phase of the matter is considered elsewhere under "Ninth Grade."

Subjects. Definite place has been given in the eighth grade to hygiene, in the seventh and eighth to civics, in the third, fourth and fifth to elementary science, and in all to memorizing and physical training. What used to be called "Language Lessons" in grades six, seven, and eight has been more properly separated into grammar and composition. If it was a mistake, some years ago, to banish English grammar from the higher grades for miscellaneous lessons in "Language," the once rejected subject is now restored to its rightful place.

Outlines. The adoption of several text-books has necessitated the rewriting of former syllabi in order to bring the topics of the course into proper harmony with the books in use. New outlines have already been made in arithmetic, grammar, and handwriting. Others will be prepared as fast as time permits. When the general revision has been completed, the curriculum should be issued in some durable form, suitable for the use of teachers, and of inquirers from outside of the department.

Adoptions. The donor's willingness to stock the Ray school required an examination of the book market for its best available products. In the outcome, while much of the old list remained, new books were selected in arithmetic, grammar, history, hygiene, and music. Mrs. Thayer's liberality in providing for the Ray school made it practically incumbent on the committee to do likewise for corresponding grades in the old buildings. This was accordingly done at the same time.

WORKING PLANS.

Undivided Classes. Without exception the elementary classes now work as units in all subjects. They study together and recite together. This plan, beside giving the freedom for individual teaching claimed for it in a preceding report, allows more supervision of the preparation of lessons, and eliminates the distraction which usually ensues when one section is studying while another is reciting. To the present method of procedure it is sometimes objected that it does not leave time for proper attention to the backward member. The reply to this is that, during a recitation, poorly prepared pupils should not be allowed to interfere with the progress of the majority. The class then has the right of way, and any individual whose participation would check the onward movement of the recitation must stand aside until the exercise is over. Its continuity must not be broken for the individual. The impression should prevail that no pupil will be permitted to take the floor who cannot do so to the advantage of the class. A risk involved in this way of managing is that teachers will appropriate portions of the individual (or study) period for work of their own which should be attended to out of school hours. But the danger should be overcome rather than that the plan be abolished.

Time Allotment. The uniform placing of only one grade in a room (primary schools excepted) prompted an exact apportionment of the fifteen hundred minutes of the week among the various subjects. These allotments

include the time allowed for study (home-preparation excepted), and that used for recitation. The distribution is as follows:

SUBJECTS.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.
Arithmetic	250	250	250	250	300	300
Character and Conduct }	15	15	15	15	15	15
Civics	—	—	—	—	75	60
Drawing	75	75	75	75	60	60
Geography	150	150	200	200	*60	*90
Handwriting	75	75	60	60	60	—
History	—	—	—	*50	*90	*90
Hygiene	—	—	—	—	—	*60
Language	200	200	250	Grammar 200 Comp. 50	Grammar 180 Comp. 60	Grammar 180 Comp. 60
Memorizing	25	25	25	25	25	25
Opening Exercises }	25	25	25	25	25	25
Natural Science }	50	50	50	—	—	—
Phonetics, Etc.	50	50	—	—	—	—
Physical Training }	25	25	25	25	25	25
Reading	200	200	165	165	165	150
Recesses	150	150	150	150	150	150
Spelling	150	150	150	150	150	150
Vocal Music	60	60	60	60	60	60
	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500

*Prepared out of School.

The five hours of the school day have been separated into three for the morning session (9 to 12), and two for the afternoon session (1.30 to 3.30).

Daily Programs. Systematic daily programs are another technical feature induced by the unitary arrangement of the grades. On the basis of the preceding distribution of minutes, and within certain other limits not necessary to be specified here, each teacher has made out a precise time-table for each day's work. The trouble is

that the programs are not always adhered to. The temptation to hold over a class is too strong for some teachers. So too is the desire to take the time for other purposes than those appointed. But it is a matter of general agreement among school-men that the exercises of the day should proceed according to a definite plan, and the best results seem to follow such a practice.

Home Study. Ideally the preparation of lessons out of school does not wholly recommend itself. The household distractions to be contended with, the temptation to shirk, the danger of ill-advised help from elders, and the absence of school-room facilities make the custom of doubtful value. That would be a welcome step in educational progress, even in the high school, which would so adjust the opportunities of the sessions and the demands of preparation that lessons can all be made ready during school hours. At present, however, a modicum of home-study seems to be a necessity. None, however, is expected in the first five grades. A little is required in the sixth, and increasingly more in the seventh and eighth. For reasons justified by experience, arithmetic is not scheduled for outside preparation in any grade.

FIXED IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDINGS

Expenditure for "repairs" during the past year has not been what the state of the property demands. The most important fixed improvements effected since last January are:

1. Painting of the Brick and Four Corners schools on the outside.
2. Rear-end door and storm-porch at the Four Corners school.
3. New floor in Room 1, Thayer school.
4. Dressing of several floors with a dust-confining preparation.
5. Thirty sets of adjustable seat and desk castings.

There is urgent need of more sets of adjustable furniture standards. Most of the rooms are equipped exclusively with the stationary pattern. When a new

sixth grade was opened in the Mann school last fall, the old chairs and desk-boxes were mounted on modern irons. This expedient should be extended to other rooms as fast as money will permit. There are also hallways to be heated, blackboards to be repaired, curtains to be renewed, fences to be mended and other matters to be attended to, mentioned in former reports.

DEMAND FOR A KINDERGARTEN.

The time has come when the establishment of a kindergarten is called for by the educational conditions of the community, if not, as yet, by the voice of the people. If parents could and would perform this function themselves, the training of the home would be preferred to that of the kindergarten, as is now the case in Wuerttemberg, Germany, the very land of its birth. But it is because they do not and cannot assume this responsibility that it devolves upon the department of public schools.

For many years it has been a local custom to admit children when they are five years old. That this is too early an age at which to begin formal schooling is the opinion of numerous educators. The result is that much of the first-year work is a resort to kindergarten methods and devices. If instead the children could attend a kindergarten at five, their entrance upon the primary school, being postponed for a year and being preceded by preparatory activities, would find them better fitted for its more formal ways, and would permit the elimination of some of the simpler seat-work which it is now forced to provide.

Two rooms, one at either end of the town, and the services of a single teacher, who would spend a half day at each place, would be an adequate basis on which to make a beginning in the proposed direction.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of pupils enrolled in the several schools on January 17, 1908, was 981, distributed as follows:

Arlington Street School.

Room 1.	Grade I,	46
Room 2.	Grade II,	38
Room 3.	Grade III,	28
Room 4.	Grade IV,	28

Brick School.

(One-room school)

Grade I,	26
Grade II,	10

Four Corners School.

Grade I,	23
Grade II,	32

Mann School.

Room 1.	Grade VI,	41
Room 3.	Grade IX,	48
Room 6.	Grade VIII,	18
HIGH	Grades X to XIII,	104

Nason Street School.

Room 1.	{ Grade I,	10
	{ Grade II,	34
Room 2.	Grade III,	36
Room 3.	Grade V,	41
Room 4.	Grade VI,	38

Ray School.

Room 1.	Grade VIII,	41
Room 2.	Grade VI,	45
Room 3.	Grade VII,	39
Room 4.	Grade VII,	30

Thayer School.

Room 1.	{ Grade I,	22
	{ Grade II,	18

Room 2.	Grade III,	40
Room 3.	Grade IV,	40
Room 4.	Grade V,	43

Town House School.

Room 2.	Grade IV,	42
(Room 1 is used as a manual training shop).		

Unionville School.

(One-room school)

Grade I,	8
Grade II,	5
Grade III,	7

CALENDAR.

Below is the plan of terms and holidays for the year 1908. It is based on a high school year of forty weeks (this number is required by law), and on an elementary year of thirty-eight weeks. The shorter course, which has been on trial the past two years, seems hardly adequate for the present curriculum, and permits over-long vacations. The former length of thirty-eight weeks has accordingly been restored.

- Jan. 6: All schools reopen.
- April 10: Winter term ends.
- April 20: Spring term begins.
- May 30: Holiday.
- June 12: Elementary schools close.
- June 26: High school and ninth grade close.
- Sept. 2: " " " " " open.
- Sept. 7: Holiday.
- Sept. 8: Elementary schools open.
- Nov. 26: Holiday.
- Dec. 18: Christmas holidays begin for all schools.

THE USUAL STATISTICS.

From "school returns" for the year ending June, 1907:

Number of pupils under 5 years of age, 2

Number of pupils over 15 years of age,	113
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	765
Total membership,	1141
Average membership,	945
Average attendance,	842
Percentage of attendance,	89
Number of regular teachers required,	25
Number of teachers in high school,	5
Number of pupils in high school,	104
Total expenditure for public schools for fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1908,	\$25,807.38
Cost per pupil,	\$27.30

The above figures are computed in the same way as those published on page 34 of the superintendent's report for the year 1903-04.

From the school census, Sept. 1, 1907.

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age, 1043

Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age, 762

TEACHERS.

During the year office-tenure has been extraordinarily steady, only one teacher having withdrawn in term-time. Attendance on daily duty has likewise been unusually regular. As old positions have become vacant, or as new ones have arisen, teachers of exceptional education, experience, and competence have been found. Above all the spirit of the staff is and has been most excellent. There is vastly more to praise than to blame.

Withdrawals. From February 1 to the close of the school year (June 25 for the Mann school, June 21 for all others) there was no change in the personnel of the teaching body. At that time the following withdrew from local service:

Laura B. Earl, Mann School, Grade VIII.

Clementine S. Guigon, Arlington St. School, Grade V.

Betsy B. Harmon, supervisor of music.

Ida I. Haviland, Town House School, Grade VI.

Castine C. Swanson, Mann School, science department.

The only subsequent retirement has been that of Amy J. Cook, on January 8, from the Latin department of the high school.

Information concerning the present corps of teachers is given in the following directory.

DIRECTORY.

The complete list of the names of persons now on the regular pay-roll of the department, together with their assignments and residences, is as follows:

Superintendent.

Irving H. Gamwell, 2 High Street.

Teachers.

Arlington Street School.

Emma J. Holmes, principalship and Grade III. 19 Church St.

Lula P. Hayes, Grade I. 229 Dean Ave.

Sarah E. Stock, Grade II. 9 Ray St.

Jennie S. Dickson, Grade IV. 23 Main St.

Brick School.

Edith L. Metcalf, Grades I and II. Lincoln St.

Four Corners School.

Alice E. Wentworth, Grades I and II. 23 Main St.

Mann School.

Irving H. Gamwell, principalship and high school mathematics.

Margaret W. Noyes, high school Latin. 154 Main St.

Charlotte W. Redding, high school science. 136 School St.

Grace S. Torrey, business department. 14 High St.

Alice Wiggin, high school English. 5 Alpine St.

Frances E. King, Grade IX. 14 High St.

Adele M. Waldmeyer, Grade VIII. 84 Union St.

Susie O. Newhouse, Grade VI. 117 School St.

(NOTE. In the case of the high school teachers, only the major assignment is given.)

Nason Street School.

Charles F. Frazer, principalship and Grade VI. 86 Pleasant St.

Mabel E. Stone, Grade V. 136 School St.

Gertrude B. Thyng, Grade III. Crescent House.

Lucy E. Tower, Grades I and II. Grove St.

Ray School.

Isabel M. Reilly, Grade VIII. 38 Oak St.

Marion S. Guptill, Grade VI. Crescent House.

Alice T. Quinn, Grade VII. 9 Ray St.

Flora B. Reed, Grade VII. 154 Main St.

Thayer School.

Rebecca Dunning, principalship and Grade III. 9 Lincoln St.

Jennie P. Baker, Grades I and II. Lincoln St.

Dollie S. Carroll, Grade IV. 246 Dean Ave.

Hattie M. Gay, Grade V. 187 School St.

Town House School.

Beulah A. Woodward, Grade IV. Unionville.

Unionville School.

Lilah F. Waite, Grades I, II and III. 222 Dean Ave.

Drawing and Manual Training.

Florence L. Goding. 14 High St.

Janitors.

Arlington Street and Nason Street Schools. Edmund Burke, 129 Peck St.

Brick School. Clarence M. Ellis, 9 Lincoln St.

Four Corners School. E. Lovell Metcalf, 477 Central St.

Mann and Town House Schools. Charles E. Campbell, 10 Cottage Street Court.

Ray and Thayer Schools. Joseph E. Duprez, 42 East St.

Unionville School. Henry F. Brown, Unionville.

Transporters.

Thaddeus A. Coldwell, North Franklin District, Pond St.

Lucian B. Hicks, City Mills District, Daniels St.

John H. Tyler, Mount District, King St.

August H. Yankee, South Franklin District, Washington St.

Neon-Monitors.

Ethel Mosher, Brick School, Lincoln St.

Smith W. Thayer, Thayer, school, 129 School St.

THE NINTH GRADE.

Subjects. In the ninth grade, beginning in September, manual training was provided for all boys, and the study of Latin was dropped for that of English grammar. No other important change in subjects has been made.

Scholarship. Exceptions duly allowed for, the general scholarship of the present class is somewhat inferior. It is a happy coincidence that the revised policy explained below was put into operation in season for this class.

Size. The present ninth grade has a larger simultaneous attendance than any other single room. For some time past the membership has been full—too full, in fact, for the due realization of the purposes of its existence. Indications for next fall point to a larger class than ever. The question of a second ninth grade, or of an assistant in the present one, cannot, therefore long be deferred. In fact, had it not been for the well-known ability of the teacher to cope with the discipline and the

other conditions incident to a crowded school, the matter would in all probability have been considered and adjusted before now.

New Status. With the elementary course of study planned to be completed in eight years, a question arises as to the resulting status of the ninth grade. A new and seemingly better function for this school emerges. It is the experience of places having only eight years below the high school that more pupils drop out of it than on the nine-year plan. This is accounted for by the explanation that classes enter too young. What pupils seem to need after leaving the eighth grade is, not immediate entrance upon secondary studies, but a year of thorough review of what has preceded, with enough additional employment to ensure healthy progress and introduce them to the sort of work that is ahead. This conception of the ninth grade, as a review school for previous grades, and as preparatory for the high, has governed the arrangement of work the present year. It is proving to be a better policy than the plan whereby this grade took up the course where the last left it off.

Graduation and Diplomas Proposed. Now that the ninth grade is no longer a part of the high school, but just precedes it, the advisability of holding an annual graduation, and of awarding diplomas, is open to consideration. This is the practice in many cities, and, if adopted here, might act as a worthy inducement to elementary pupils to remain in school until the completion of the grammar-grade period. So far as the high school is concerned, the proposed plan would probably increase rather than diminish attendance.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Introduction of Manual Training. During the summer a vacant room in the town house was converted into a workshop for manual training, with accommodations for twenty-four pupils, and has since been so utilized by the ninth grade and high school, special and college-preparatory students alone being excepted.

That the new departure is popular is evident from the fact that, of the fifty-six boys now taking the course, no fewer than fifty-one have recently expressed a wish to continue the work another year. The full significance of their choice will not be appreciated until it is understood that the subject is at present required of all who voted. It is also noteworthy that all but one of the boys not now in the class would like to join it next fall.

Thus far the work has been confined to exercises with wood, and to the more common tools. In due time the equipment should be increased, and the course opened to boys of the seventh and eighth grades. The report of the supervisor, Miss Florence L. Goding, is subjoined:

"The work in manual training of the high school and ninth grade follows the Swedish system known as Sloyd, and comprises such exercises, in order, as will give every boy increasing ability to use his hands intelligently.

"The influence of the work makes the pupil have a higher regard for manual labor and opens to him a field of usefulness at home or in a shop, of which otherwise he would have no idea. A course in Sloyd does not make a boy a carpenter, but it should create in him habits of self-reliance, order and accuracy. It gives him manual development which is as necessary a factor in fitting him for life as the manual training which he receives in school to-day. And unless the school offers him both, there is grave danger that he will be warped by the pure mental training, because the chance of his getting manual training is very small when it takes so many hours of study to prepare lessons.

"Very few of the boys who began the work this fall had any idea of the correct use of tools, and the gain they have made in the understanding of the work and their ability to intelligently carry out the plans they make cannot be other than a satisfaction to them and to all who are interested in their work. It has been an invaluable experience for the boys who have found such pleasure and profit in it as to make them desire to put extra time into it, and the work they are doing speaks for itself. It is impossible that there should be no mistakes and inaccura-

cies, but in general the work accomplished is a credit to the boys who have done it.

"In beginning a piece of work each boy makes a working drawing of his model and keeps that for reference. He saws out the piece of wood required and from beginning to end the work is his own.

"It has not been possible to keep the class together, for some are far more rapid than others in their accomplishment, and this makes individual instruction, for the most part, necessary.

"The same set of models has been used for all three classes and has been taken up in order as follows:

1. "The wedge is purely knife work and has in its construction straight, oblique, and cross whittling.

2. "The flower pin brings the necessity of learning to whittle from a square section, through the octagonal to the round, to make a point, and to finish with sandpaper.

3. "The pen holder has in its construction the use of a bit and the making and fitting a peg.

4. "The hat rack, the first exercise in planing and squaring up, brings into use the marking gauge and try square. Its corners are rounded and in performing this exercise the dividers and chisel are used.

5. "This is followed by the sleeve board in the construction of which two new tools are introduced, the turning saw and the spoke shave. It has not been made obligatory that this model should include a standard, but many of the boys have made them from their own plans.

6. "The bread board entails more use of the turning saw and spoke shave, and in the working drawing brings the knowledge of the manner of constructing an ellipse.

7. "The coat hanger brings into use no new tools but greater accuracy in the use of the spoke shave.

8. "The tool rack, a problem far harder than any before, has the use of the chisel especially, and is the first model in which two pieces of wood are fitted together by means of screws.

"These tool racks are now in use at the benches in the shop."

New feature that it is, manual training still has

numerous misapprehensions to contend with. One of these is the notion that it is the same as carpentry. "Teaching the boys to be carpenters" has been the remark of more than one man during the past five months. But this idea is erroneous, as is every other which identifies manual training with preparation for particular trades. This work—the teaching of specific vocations—is the province of industrial education, and is undertaken by the modern trade school. Manual training, on the other hand, aims, not directly at definite pursuits, but at general education of the hand. It seeks to enable boys to discover their aptitudes, and to help them determine whether to follow mechanical vocations.

Another common fallacy is the thought that manual training is devoid of mental discipline—that it is a sort of educational pastime. This may arise from its designation as "manual" instead of "manumetal," a term which one writer considers more appropriate. At any rate, serious and sustained use of the hand involves corresponding use of the brain, and of such parts of it as are not reached by the ordinary school-studies. Scientific research has shown that more than one-half of the human brain is designed for motor purposes, and that of this major portion the larger part has to do with the control of the hand. There are thus many cells which can be directly affected only through manual activity. As these are reached, the total mentality is strengthened, for the power of an individual depends, not upon the mere count of brain-cells (which cannot be altered), but upon the number developed. This is the argument for manual training as a mental discipline. It is amply borne out by its marvelous results upon the brains of feeble-minded and mentally defective persons.

Impressions to the contrary notwithstanding, manual training is a moral agency and makes for character. This is evidenced by its appearance as an important factor in the courses of work of nearly all reformatory institutions.

But, not to pursue prejudices farther, the chief justification of manual training lies in considerations of a very practical character. The majority of boys now in the

high school will one day be earning their livings by hand-labor. Should not the curriculum take due recognition of this fact? History, literature, science, mathematics, and foreign language are well suited to the few who will enter the professions, but—good so far as they go—are hardly adequate for the larger number for whom manual careers lie in store. Half a century ago, when life was more rural, and the apprenticeship system in vogue, boys did not lack for hand-work. The house, the shop, and the farm furnished the sufficient opportunity. But this state of affairs has largely passed away, and unless the school attempts to supply suitable employment for the boy's hands, that happy combination of work and study, which produced such superior men two generations ago, will become a lost agency for good.

Apart from its value as a forerunner to a vocation, no subject can compare with manual training in the development of initiative, the teaching of the dignity of labor, and the disposing of an individual to be useful with his hands.

Schedule of Studies. The incorporation of manual training necessitated some curtailments in existing courses. The principal time-reductions were in the two middle years, in each of which the exercises in English literature were changed from 120 to 100, and in history from 120 to 80. From the first year French and German were eliminated, and in the last handwriting was merged into bookkeeping. In all years speaking (elocution) received only one-half of the former allotment of periods.

Other changes which went into effect at the same time were:

1. The introduction of physical training for girls (required of all except special and college preparatory students).
2. The removal of algebra from the required to the optional studies.
3. The addition of commercial correspondence to the first-year electives.
4. The omission of one science from each of the first two years. (The four sciences now offered—one each

year—are the four commonly accepted by the New England colleges, viz., botany, zoology, physics, and chemistry).

5. The transfer of arithmetic from the last to the third year.

6. The adoption of a six-period day.

Further Improvements Needed. The net result of the foregoing readjustments is undoubtedly a superior schedule, in plan and in administration, to any which the school has ever offered. Yet it is not hard to suggest further improvements,

One demand—and that an urgent one—is for a backward extension of the business course. As now planned, a pupil may not begin the commercial work until the third year. This means that he must spend two years in the school before he is allowed to take up bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and mercantile arithmetic. In consequence, many, on completing the ninth-grade course, go elsewhere to school (the business colleges admit on the strength of a grammar school graduation), or give it up altogether. If our business department comprised four years instead of two, more pupils would enter the high school, even though they could not all remain to graduate. Furthermore, if lengthened as suggested, the course could be rescued from a certain narrowness of scope with which it has been marked from the beginning. For bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, and correspondence are almost exclusively manual or mechanical in tendency, and, while they fit for clerical positions, they do not prepare for the larger responsibilities of business administration. What, then, can be done for the boy who is one day to occupy high place in the commercial world—not the office mechanic, but the future manager, foreman, agent, or proprietor? Such general courses as business economics, business organization, and commercial policy could be offered with great benefit, but more valuable would be a close and intimate study of specific kinds of business, just as in industrial schools today particular trades are taught previously to actual entrance up-

on them. Something of the history of these activities, but more of the conditions and problems which confront the men who engage in them would serve the purpose. Where possible, this should be supplemented by a study of the administration of local industries in so far as their proprietors can give to students the benefit of their knowledge, opinions, and visits to their places of business.

Another pressing need is for better provision for the education of girls. The superintendent's report of three years ago called attention to the fact that "a great majority of students in the high school are girls," intimating that more could be done for them in vocational directions. It may not now be too soon to look at the matter from another point of view. If an important part of the aim of the public schools is to adapt pupils to their future environments, then no theory of female education is complete which leaves out training for domestic efficiency. For of all the factors which enter into the environment of woman, is not the home the first and foremost? And in this age of scientific achievement, which has given us a body of knowledge along household lines never before equalled, are girls being properly trained for their peculiar sphere when they are not receiving the benefit of this knowledge, or, seeing that they are not likely to obtain it elsewhere, can we say that the last school which most of them will ever attend is doing its duty if it fails to provide for them at this point? The development of domestic intelligence is, then, one of the important functions of secondary education. Now that manual training has been installed for the boys, there is increased obligation for some corresponding introduction for the girls. It is strongly recommended that this be along the line of the study of housekeeping, "the greatest art known among men."

The preceding is in no sense intended as a reflection on the newly instituted course in physical training. Twice each week the regular students among the girls have taken forty minutes for this purpose, devoting a part of the time to the study of principles, and the rest to the execution of physical exercises. On the practical side the work is visibly correcting such faults of body as weak

voices, round shoulders, thin chests, and proper breathing. As for the theoretical aspect, the first intention of this is to furnish a scientific basis for the practice. But inasmuch as the public statutes require that physiology be taught in each school, the course in physical training, by virtue of its technical side, enables the school to satisfy the above demand of law. Besides, there is the possibility that some of these girls themselves may become physical directors, as others are doing elsewhere. If so, there is every reason why they should receive as thorough attention in their subject as do those who are preparing for other vocations, teaching or stenography, for example.

Rules and Regulations. For the sake of added publicity a few of the more significant rules and regulations are here quoted:

1. "No pupil shall be assigned a part in the graduation exercises of any year until all deficiencies have been made up."

2. "At the annual graduation only those pupils who are then entitled to receive diplomas shall be allowed to take part in the exercises of the class."

3. "No pupil who is deficient in any four subjects shall be allowed to take a study of a succeeding year, unless such four subjects are superfluous with reference to diploma requirements."

4. "Any pupil who is not present at at least two thirds of the exercises or recitations in any subject shall, at the end of its course, be conditioned in it, unless the work lost has meanwhile been satisfactorily made up."

5. "At least two years' study of one foreign language, and at least one year's study of mathematics, shall be necessary for a diploma."

6. "Prescribed subjects are required of all regular pupils, but the diploma of the school will be awarded to any member who satisfactorily completes a four years' course of preparation for admission as a regular student to an approved college or university."

The Last Graduation. At the graduation in June special effort was made to cause the exercises to

reflect the regular activities of the school, rather than relate to topics of remote or detached interest. The idea merits further application in the future. Below is the program of exercises:

1. MARCH—Festival March *Mendelssohn*
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
2. MUSIC—Winnebago *Thos. S. Allen*
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
3. GREETING—
MARY LOUISA HOFEDITZ
4. ESSAY—A Plea for Uniform Child Labor Laws
CHARLES DANIELS DUFFY
5. ESSAY—June 17, 1825; An Imagined Report of the
Day by a Veteran
ELIZABETH IRENE BIGWOOD
6. READING—Little Blue Overalls *Annie Hamilton*
LILLIAN MAY VERONICA SULLIVAN
7. ESSAY—Music of the Southland
BERTHA LOUISE GRANT
8. ESSAY—Life and the Year; An Original Allegory
CAROLINE SUSAN TRASK
9. DICTATION EXERCISE IN SHORTHAND
CHARLES WILLIAM DURKEE
10. MUSIC—The Heavens Resounding
Beethoven, Arr. by C. B. Rich
SCHOOL CHORUS
11. ESSAY—Wireless Telegraphy Described and Demonstrated
DANA AUBREY SEARLE
- 12.—MUSIC—Estudiantina *P. Lacowe, Arr. by C. B. Rich*
SCHOOL CHORUS
13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS GIFT
MARY IRENE MCCARTHY
14. ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES
WILLIAM EDMUND HAGGART
15. CLASS HISTORY
MAUD LILLIAN GRANGER

16. CLASS PROPHECY—
 HELEN THERESA HOWARD
 JAMES WILLIAM WINTERS
17. ESSAY ON THE MOTTO, "Aspire to Perfection"
 CLARISSA SOPHIA LAYCOCK
18. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—
 DR. A. J. GALLISON, CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD
19. SINGING OF THE ODE—
 THE CLASS

Contests. The result of the inter-high school speaking contests, held last spring, was a source of great satisfaction. The two representatives from this school— Ralph T. Whitney and Gertrude E. Knapp—won first and second prizes, respectively, for boys and for girls. Seven other schools competed.

Equally gratifying has been the success of our basketball and football teams. Athletics, now become so prominent a factor in high school administration, as yet presents no serious difficulty here. In future there must be more coaching, but the cost of this and of other necessities can be met with money raised by plays and other public performances, if indeed it cannot be defrayed in some other way. On out-of-town dates the players must be accompanied, but when a teacher has not been available, the services of a competent outsider have been readily found. Our thanks are due to those who have already assisted in this capacity.

Lack of Room. It is unfortunate for the high school that, for the past three years, an extra grade has had to occupy one of the former recitation-rooms. The building really contains one class more than it is well capable of accommodating. So long as this is the case, there is little prospect that pupils who are studying can be separated from those who are reciting.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

With all our good fortune along visible lines, we are trying not to forget the less material, but not less vital,

things of life. Within the year have fallen the hundredth anniversaries of the births of Longfellow and Whittier. These days, occurring as they did while schools were keeping, afforded excellent and exceptional opportunity to impress the lives, and to teach the messages, of these exalted men. The other special days have been kept to the usual improvement of the pupils in character and patriotism. In November an art exhibit was held, comprising nearly two hundred reproductions in picture of masterpieces new and old. The net proceeds have been invested in pictures for the decoration of the school rooms.

EXAMINATION OF SIGHT AND HEARING.

In accordance with the statute, the teachers tested the eyes and ears of pupils before the end of the year in June. Following is a summary of the results:

Number examined, 923.

“ found defective in eyesight, 157.

“ found defective in hearing, 38.

“ of parents or guardians notified, 148.

It is known that several parents had the eyesight of their children attended to, much to their relief and advantage as pupils.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Record is here gratefully made of the gift of forty dollars by the graduating class of 1907, Horace Mann High School, for the purchase of books of reference on history and civics, and of the effective assistance and co-operation of the Alden club in connection with the art exhibit given last fall. The donation of the Ray school is spoken of earlier in this report.

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The concluding suggestion of this report would be in favor of wider diffusion of educational knowledge in the community. The schools are frequent sufferers from ignorance, prejudice, and error. This is not surprising where the points of official contact between the public and the

school department are so few and far apart as at present. A campaign of education is needed. Those close to the facts should cause their dissemination, in order that suspicion, misinformation, misunderstanding, and the like may be restrained, and the truth made known. To be sure, when questions of moment are at issue the voters almost invariably grant the recommendations of the committee. But something more than their formal endorsement, "in town meeting assembled," is wanted. As at present organized, and as contemplated for the future, the schools present a most reasonable case, and one well worthy of a hearing. Doubtless the citizens would welcome communications of fact and opinion direct from headquarters. If we have not here, as in other places, an "education society," there are at least three existing organizations through which effective work could be accomplished. Besides this, there is the possibility of greater utilization of the newspapers, and of reports more frequent than the one published annually. Education has made rapid advances of late, and the end is not yet. Unless the general public keep approximate pace with its progress, the danger of arrestment and regression is likely to exist.

Submitted respectfully, and with a grateful sense of the many individual good fortunes of the year, from whatever source proceeding.

IRVING H. GAMWELL,

Supt. of Public Schools.

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

Seventeenth report in the series.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

RECEIVED.

Annual appropriation,	\$23,000 00	
Special “	1,200 00	
Tuition, Town of Norfolk,	52 50	
“ Town of Bellingham,	558 75	
“ City of Boston,	37 50	
“ State of Massachusetts,	364 30	
Dog licenses,	724 24	
Tickets,	4 50	
Merchandise returned,	5 00	
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BILLS APPROVED.

Books and supplies,	\$ 2,563 48	
Miscellaneous,	776 13	
Transportation,	2,938 25	
Fuel,	2,045 03	
Teachers,	14,460 92	
Janitors,	2,170 00	
Repairs,	967 20	
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Balance on hand,		25 78
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		\$25,946 79

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

For school purposes,	\$24,500 00
For medical inspection of schools,	200 00
Respectfully submitted,	

A. J. GALLISON,

For the Committee.

Report of School Physicians.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

We, the Medical Inspectors, beg leave to make the following report :

We have duly inspected the children in all the schools as required by law. We have found a large number of children having some defects which can and should be remedied. A large proportion of the defects are in the throat and nose ; in other words, adenoids and diseased tonsils. In all cases the parents have been notified and requested to take measures to have these defects removed. Much yet remains to be done in educating parents and guardians to see the necessity of giving these children proper treatment, that they may receive full benefit of the schooling provided for them. In cases of sudden illness and suspicious cases, we have visited the schools when notified by the teachers, and have had suitable care provided for those who were ill.

Total number of children inspected, 1,007.

AMBROSE J. GALLISON, M. D.,
 SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.,

School Physicians.

Report of Truant Officers.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

We have investigated thirty-two cases of non-attendance at school. Nine were cases of wilful truancy, nine were on account of alleged sickness, and fourteen were due to detention by parents for other reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND BURKE,
 CHARLES E. CAMPBELL,
 JOSEPH E. DUPREZ,

Truant Officers,

January 31, 1908.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 4, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in said County,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, at 6.30 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers, to wit: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the poor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Constables all for one year, and one member of the Board of School Committee for three years and one member of the Board of Health for three years, all to be voted for upon one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 5. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see in what way and manner the town will collect the taxes the current year, and what rate of interest the town will fix to be charged on uncollected taxes after December first, next, and to fix the compensation of the Collector.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the support of schools, including salary of a superintendent, the transportation of scholars, repairing of school houses, for school books and supplies, fuel and miscellaneous school expenses; for support of poor; for support of the Fire Department; for water supply; for street lights; for payment of the town debt; for payment of interest; for payment of town officers; for abatement and collection of taxes; for printing and stationery; for payment of police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for State and military aid; for soldiers' relief; for support of the Franklin Library Association; for decoration of soldiers' graves, and for miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the construction of concrete sidewalks or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To hear a report on guideboards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for the improvement of the Common to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the dog license money received the present year to the Schools or to the Public Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund for 1906, not otherwise provided for, for care

of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Cross Street and appropriate money therefor, or act or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate not more than fifty (50) Dollars for the purchase of a spraying apparatus for use under the direction of Tree Warden, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any and what sums of money to pay the claim of Percy M. Blake for services under the committee on sewerage, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to establish any electric lights on Pond street from the Medway town line to Beach street and appropriate money therefor or act or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to carrying out the provisions of Chapter 502 of the Acts of the year 1906, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians."

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purposes called for by said Chapter 502, Act of 1906, as mentioned in article 19 of this warrant, or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to establish an Incandescent Electric Light at or near corner of Summer and Central streets and appropriate money therefor and act or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for the extermination of the Brown Tail or Gypsy moth, or any other pests which damage trees. To be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the printing of the records of births, marriages and deaths.

The polls will open at 6.30 a.m., and may close at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

HORACE W. HOSIE,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
PALMER A. WOODWARD,	
GEORGE F. S. SINGLETON,	

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made,
viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Feb. 23rd, 1907.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1907, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 4, 1907

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March, it being the fourth day of said month, A. D. 1907.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, who read the warrant and return thereon, the Town Clerk being present.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Nathan C. Nye and Bernard F. Callahan Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving the ballots, and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered to them a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1,150 official ballots, and 75 special official ballots for women, and the receipt of said ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form :

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 4th, 1907.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain eleven hundred fifty ballots and seventy-five special ballots for women, to be used in the election to be held in this town this day. We were sworn by him before receiving said ballots.

BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,
NATHAN C. NYE,

Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the thirteen marking shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard-rail, according to law.

Voted that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, March 25th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of fifteen legal voters, to consider the remaining articles of the warrant not acted upon this day, and that the Moderator be one of that number.

The ballot-box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Charles R. Gowen and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of

each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen on the twenty-third day of February, 1907: William S. Johnson, who declined to serve, Michael J. Costello and William S. Richardson; the last two were duly sworn by the Town Clerk on election day.

The Moderator appointed for additional Tellers: J. Carleton Chilson and Timothy J. Healy, Jr., who were duly sworn on said election day.

At 9.30 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots cast were taken from the box, which registered two hundred and thirty-two (232) and the counting of the ballots then begun, and in said ballot-box there were found to be two hundred and thirty-three (233) ballots.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot-box showed that six hundred and ninety-six (696) ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was seven hundred and nineteen (719), which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for the women voters were counted and found to be four (4) on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks, show seven hundred and nineteen (719) ballots delivered to the men who voted, and four (4) ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open town meeting, as follows, viz:

FOR MODERATOR.

George W. Wiggin, Republican, had four hundred twenty-one—421.

Blanks, two hundred ninety-eight—298.

And said George W. Wiggin was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town meeting.

FOR SELECTMEN.

George E. Duffy, Republican, had two hundred forty-nine—249.

James F. Ray, Citizens, had four hundred one—401.

George F. S. Singleton, Republican, had three hundred twenty-four—324.

Roswell K. Stevens, Citizens, four hundred fifty-seven—457.

Palmer A. Woodward, Republican, had three hundred ninety-seven—397.

Blanks, three hundred twenty-nine—329.

And said Roswell K. Stevens, James F. Ray and Palmer A. Woodward were declared elected.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Orestes T. Doe, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred seventy-four—574.

Blanks, one hundred forty-five—145.

And said Orestes T. Doe was declared elected and sworn in open Town meeting by the Moderator.

FOR TREASURER.

Nelson E. Newell, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred sixty-three—563.

Blanks, one hundred fifty-six—156.

And said Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

FOR ASSESSORS.

Elisha P. Chapman, Republican, Citizens, had four hundred ninety-two—492.

Dean L. Chilson, Republican, had three hundred fifty-four—354.

Lawrence J. Kelley, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred forty-nine—549.

William A. Wyckoff, Citizens, had three hundred fifty-three—353.

F. L. Davis had one—1.

Blanks, four hundred eight—408.

And said Lawrence J. Kelley, Elisha P. Chapman and Dean L. Chilson were declared elected.

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

George A. Allen, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred thirty-nine—539.

David W. Corson, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred forty-one—541.

George E. Emerson, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred thirteen—513.

Blanks, five hundred sixty-four—564.

And said David W. Corson, George A. Allen and George E. Emerson were declared elected.

FOR AUDITOR.

Albert H. Martin, Republican, had five hundred twenty-nine—529.

Blanks, one hundred ninety—190.

And said Albert H. Martin was declared elected.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward H. Sherman, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred ninety-seven—597.

Blanks, one hundred twenty-two—122.

And said Edward H. Sherman was declared elected.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Solon Abbott, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred seventeen—517.

Blanks, two hundred six—206.

And said Solon Abbott was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

George I. Peck, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred forty-six—546.

Blanks, one hundred seventy-three—173.

And said George I. Peck was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES.

David W. Corson, Republican, had three hundred eighty—380.

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Citizens, had three hundred thirty-five—335.

Kervin R. Jewett, Citizens, had two hundred thirty-one—231.

Lawrence E. Morrissey, Citizens, had two hundred seventy-two—272.

John W. Nickerson, Republican, had two hundred thirty—230.

Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican, had three hundred forty-nine—349.

Blanks, three hundred sixty—360.

And said David W. Corson, Lewis R. Whitaker and Jerome B. Fitzpatrick were declared elected.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

John W. Stobbart, Republican, Citizens, had five hundred twenty-one—521.

Fred Davis had two—2.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-six—196.

And said John W. Stobbart was declared elected.

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the town voted:

Yes—two hundred seventy-five—275.

No—three hundred ninety-two—392.

Blanks—fifty-two—52.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

And the Moderator appointed for the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant, to report thereon at the time and place to which this meeting shall adjourn, the following named persons, viz :

George W. Wiggin, Palmer A. Woodward, George E. Emerson, Ambrose J. Gallison, Orestes T. Doe, John G. Cunningham, Lawrence J. Kelley, Michael J. Costello, Joseph G. Ray, Hubert H. Gates, Henry E. Ruggles, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Bradley M. Rockwood, Arthur W. Peirce, Harry T. Hayward.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots ; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And, on motion, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the meeting was adjourned to March 25th, current, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House, as aforesaid.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Town Officers Sworn.

I administered the oath of office to the following named officers according to law, who were elected to office in the Town of Franklin at the annual election held March 4th, 1907, on the dates set against their respective names, all in said year, 1907 :

SELECTMEN—Palmer A. Woodward, Roswell K. Stevens, March 4th ; James F. Ray, March 15th.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—David W. Corson, March 4th ; George E. Emerson, March 5th ; George A. Allen, March 8th.

TOWN TREASURER—Nelson E. Newell, March 5th.

CONSTABLES—David W. Corson, March 4th ; Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, March 5th ; Lewis R. Whitaker, March 6th.

ASSESSORS AS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTES—Lawrence J. Kelly, Elisha P. Chapman, March 5th ; Dean L. Chilson, March 7th.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Edward H. Sherman, March 5th.

AUDITOR—Albert H. Martin, March 5th.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Solon Abbott, March 5th.

TREE WARDEN—John W. Stobbart, March 5th.

BOARD OF HEALTH—George I. Peck, March 5th.

MODERATOR—George W. Wiggin, March 25th.

SPECIAL POLICE—Charles E. Davis, March 28th ; Charles R. Gowen, March 30th ; William Redpath, April 2nd.

A true record,

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk.

MARCH 7th, 1907.

I, Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., hereby appoint Nelson E. Newell of said Franklin to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Franklin, during the term of my office, and I hereby authorize him to act as such Town Clerk in my absence, and to do all acts and things as such Assistant Town Clerk as are authorized by law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

MARCH 7th, 1907.

Personally appeared the above named Nelson E. Newell and made oath that he would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., to which office he has been appointed, before me.

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Franklin, in said County, have reason to believe, and do believe, that the records made by the election officers of said town of the election held March 4th, 1907, for town officers are erroneous, in that they record more votes as being cast for Dean L. Chilson for Assessor of Taxes than were cast for said Chilson, and that said records are in error in that they record fewer votes for William A. Wyckoff for Assessor of Taxes than were cast for said Wyckoff, and that they believe that a recount of the ballots cast in said Town for Assessor of Taxes will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at said election, viz: said Dean L. Chilson and William A. Wyckoff. We therefore respectfully request a recount of the votes cast for said William A. Wyckoff and said Dean L. Chilson respectively as candidates for the office of Assessor of Taxes.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE MAY 1st, 1906.

Henry E. Ruggles,	16 Cross street
Edwin F. Tuttle,	253 Main street
Edward F. Harttmann,	81 Pleasant street
Fred H. Bartholomew,	65 Cottage street
Edward S. Cook,	116 Central street
Chas. E. Elkerton,	20 East street

David W. Corson,	130 Emmons street
Walter E. Crowninshield,	33 Queen street
Nathan C. Nye,	100 Union street
Metcalf E. Pond,	21 Pleasant street
Alexander M. Haggart	168 Central street
John L. Morse,	14 Emmons street
Charles S. Book,	9 Alpine Place

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

FRANKLIN, March 5th, 1907.

Then personally appeared Henry E. Ruggles, one of the within named petitioners and made oath to the truth of the foregoing petition by him subscribed, before me.

NELSON E. NEWELL,

Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

We, the undersigned, being the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Franklin, hereby certify that we have completed the recount of the ballots cast at the election held in this town on Monday, March 4th, 1907, for Dean L. Chilson and William A. Wyckoff for the office of Assessor of Taxes by virtue of the petition of Henry E. Ruggles and others and do find upon a complete count of said ballots that said William A. Wyckoff received three hundred and fifty-three ballots and said Dean L. Chilson received three hundred and fifty-four ballots

for said office and that said Dean L. Chilson was elected to said office at said election.

Dated at said Franklin, March 8th, 1907.

CHARLES A. R. RAY,
BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
ORESTES T. DOE,
Registrars of Voters of Franklin.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

MARCH 25, 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse's Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1907, pursuant to the aforesaid adjournment, George W. Wiggin, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE 2. The town made choice of the following town officers:

FENCE VIEWERS.

John B. Laundry, James O. Chilson, Amos P. Woodward.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Charles B. Hussey, Ernest Metcalf, Lawrence Morrissey.

POUND KEEPER.

John Pushee.

Voted, that all other necessary town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

The Committee of Fifteen, appointed to consider the remaining articles of the warrant and to report thereon, presented its report in writing, and the meeting voted that said report as printed be accepted and placed on file, and it was also voted that each section of the report of said committee be acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the report of the several town officers as printed in the Annual Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, that the list of jurors as printed by the Selectmen and posted according to law be placed in the jury box for the current year, after striking out the names of James Buckley, removed from town, and Leon Pond. And said list is as follows, viz :

Adams, Harry D., painter,	Winter street
Allen, George A., real estate agent,	Summer street
Ballard, William H., motorman,	Dean Avenue
Bacon, Abbott L., inventor,	Peck street
Bourbeau, Joseph G., finisher,	Hutchinson street
Buckley, James, finisher,	Central street
Chapman, Fred P., manufacturer,	Dean avenue
Chilson, James O., retired,	Dean avenue
Chilson, Dean L., civil engineer,	Dean avenue
Cody, John F., grocer,	West street
Costello, Michael J., merchant,	17 Union street
Costello, John P., merchant,	17 Union street
Cook, Herbert A., poultry dealer,	Corbin street
Cook, Edward S., wood dealer,	Central street
Dana, William G., druggist,	School street
Dauphinee, James T., carpenter,	Cross street
Doherty, Philip P., clerk,	Cottage street
Duprez, Joseph E., janitor,	East street
Emerson, Clifton E., clerk,	Main street

Fales, Charles E., grocer,	Crescent street
Fiorani, Raffaello, contractor,	Cottage street ex.
Frost, Samuel H., engineer,	Pleasant street
Gaskill, George N., farmer,	King street
Geb, John A., painter,	Central street
Geb, Jacob F., manufacturer,	Dean avenue
Hills, Frank S., farmer,	Summer street
Hosford, James R., merchant,	Queen street
Hosie, Floyd D., clerk,	Dean avenue
Johnson, Will S., insurance agent,	Crescent street
Johnson, Carl B., editor,	Union street
Keefe, Arthur J., teamster,	Cottage street
Kelley, Lawrence J., carpenter,	Beaver street
Lincoln, Ora R., farmer,	Brook street
Mason, Edwin A., clerk,	Cottage street
Metcalf, Ernest L., box maker,	Central street
Messenger, Everett S., clerk,	Garfield street
Moran, Daniel P., shoe dealer,	Dean avenue
Martin, Thomas L., farmer,	Summer street
Neelon, Thomas, farmer,	Brook street
Nye, Nathan C., merchant.	Union street
Newell, Nelson E., town treasurer,	Alpine street
Pond, Leon, druggist,	Garfield street
Pond, Arthur A., box maker,	Garfield street
Pond, Wilton A., real estate agent,	Pond street
Parker, James M., farmer,	Lincoln street
Prince, Charles H., printer,	Union street
Reilley, Albert J., clothing dealer,	Cottage street
Richardson, Edgar S., clerk,	Cross street
Searle, Frank D., barber,	Summer street
Simonds, Edward O., carpenter,	Dean avenue
Sherman, Edward H., collector,	High street
Thayer, Edgar, janitor,	Chestnut street
Thayer, Herbert W., retired,	Central street
Wadsworth, Elmer M., clerk,	Spring street
Walker, Charles E., superintendent,	Main street
Walsh, John P., reporter,	Union street
Willoby, George H., jeweler,	Emmons street

Woodward, Palmer A., insurance agent, Alpine street
 Wales, William H., carpenter, Garfield street
 Courtney, James, laborer, Union street

ARTICLE 6. Voted, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one (1) per cent. on the amount collected; and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the treasurer has when appointed Collector; and that the Town charge interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on all taxes unpaid on and after December 1st next.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year, viz:

For the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, \$6,000 00

and in addition thereto the excise tax of the street railways.

Support of Schools, including salary of Superintendent, the transportation of scholars, repairing schoolhouses, school books, supplies, and miscellaneous school expenses, 23,000

and in addition thereto the receipts of the School Department.

Support of Poor, 5,000 00

and in addition thereto the receipts of the Poor Department.

Support of the Fire Department, 3,000 00

and that the salary of the firemen shall be twenty dollars per annum.

Water Supply, 4,145 00

Street Lights, 4,000 00

Voted, that the present board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract with some responsible company for the lighting of the town for the period not exceeding five years.

Payment of Town debt and interest, to be taken out of the unexpended balances in the Town Treasury.	3,900 00
Payment of Town Officers, and that the salaries of the Town officers be established at the following amounts:	2,000 00
Selectmen—Chairman, \$125; other members, \$100; clerk, \$50.	
Overseers of Poor—Chairman, \$100; other members, \$75; clerk, \$50.	
Treasurer—\$300.	
Auditor—\$75.	
Town Clerk—\$100.	
Board of Health—Chairman, \$50; other members, \$25 each; clerk, \$25.	
Assessors—\$3 per diem.	
Tree Warden—\$10.	
Registrars of Voters—\$3 per day and for fractional part thereof at the same rate.	
Engineers of Fire Department—Chief Engineer, \$40; other enginers, \$30.	
Secretary of School Committee—\$50.	
Abatement and Collection of Taxes, to be paid from unexpended balances.	\$1,300 00
Printing and Stationery,	600 00
Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic and Pay- ment of Police,	2,500 00
State and Military Aid, and in addition thereto the receipts from the State.	200 00
Soldiers' Relief, and in addition thereto the receipts from the State.	400 00
Support of the Library of the Franklin Library Association, the Association to have the power to spend as much of this amount as is not	1,000 00

needed for the support of the Library for new books.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses, including care of sewer,	1,300 00
and in addition thereto the receipts not otherwise provided for.	

That the Assessors publish in the next Town Report a list of all abatements of taxes and the reasons therefor.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, that the Treasurer, under the direction and approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes for the current year as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and said money so hired shall be payable from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the construction of concrete, cement or granolithic sidewalks and that the same be expended for this purpose in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 11. Palmer A. Woodward, one of the Selectmen for 1906, reported orally that the guide-boards were in their usual good condition and it was voted to accept this report.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the care and improvement of the Common, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, Harry T. Hayward and Arthur W. Peirce.

ARTICLE 13. Voted, that the dog license money that shall be received the present year be appropriated for the support of the schools.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, that the Town appropriate the balance of the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, for the year 1907, not otherwise provided for, for care and improvement of the Town cemeteries, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to locate a hydrant on Cross street.

ARTICLE 16. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the purchase of a spraying apparatus to be used under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 17. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to pay the claim of Percy M. Blake for services under the Committee on Sewerage.

ARTICLE 18. Voted, that the subject of the Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, that the subject of the Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the purposes called for by Chap. 502, Acts of 1906.

ARTICLE 21. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to establish an incandescent electric light at or near the corner of Summer and Central streets.

ARTICLE 22. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for the extermination of the Brown Tail or Gypsy moth or any other pests which damage trees.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, that the subject of the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn at 10.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

MARCH 25th, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in the Morse Opera House in said Town of Franklin, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To hear a report from the committee appointed at the Annual Meeting held March 5th, 1906, to consider the matter of the Town's acquiring the franchise, corporate property, and all rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company by purchasing or taking the same, and act thereon or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1883, of the General Court of Massachusetts and the amendments thereto or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation to issuing bonds of the Town for the purpose of paying the cost of the franchise and corporate property of the Franklin Water Company and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1883, of the General Court of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to petition the legislature to amend Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1883 authorizing the town in case of the purchase of said works to elect a Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before said hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1907.

[TOWN SEAL]

PALMER A. WOODWARD,
ROSSELL K. STEVENS,
JAMES F. RAY,

} Selectmen
of
Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made,
viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 20, 1907.

NORFOLK SS.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble at the Morse Opera House on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

HELD MARCH 25th, 1907.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at Morse's Opera House, in said Franklin, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George W. Wiggin. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return thereon at the direction of the Moderator

The Moderator appointed for tellers for the meeting: Henry E. Ruggles, Charles A. R. Ray, George R. Whiting and Bradley M. Rockwood, all of whom were sworn by the Town Clerk and the following votes were passed:

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted; two hundred twelve voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, that the Town now purchase the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 182 of the General Court of Massachusetts of 1883, at a price not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

One hundred eighty-four voting in the affirmative and no one in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the Water Committee appointed under Article 16 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1906, be hereby authorized and instructed to apply, in behalf of the Town, to the present session of the General Court for an amendment to Chapter 458 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1903, which shall authorize the Town to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of the purchase of the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company and the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts of 1883 and the amendment thereof to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said Committee is also hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate with the Franklin Water Company for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the price to be paid to said Company for its franchise, corporate property and all its rights and privileges and to take all the necessary steps for carrying the actions of this meeting into effect; one hundred fifty-five voting in the affirmative and no one in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that the Water Committee appointed under Article 16, in the warrant for the Annual Meeting, March 5, 1906, be hereby authorized and instructed to petition the present session of the Legislature for an amendment to Chapter 182 of the Acts of the year 1883 which shall authorize the town, in case of the purchase of the franchise, corporate property and all rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company, to elect a Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners which Board shall have the authority to control, operate and manage the said works and sewers.

The report of the Water Committee was made as follows :

Report of Water Committee

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 18th, 1907.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

The Committee appointed under Article 16 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1906, has carefully considered the question of the purchase by the Town of the franchise and property of the Franklin Water Company and submits the following report of its doings, with its recommendations :

The Committee, with a view to obtaining information and advice on the problem submitted to it, engaged the services of an engineer of experience in the construction, management and valuation of water works and had several conferences with the owners of the property and their representatives. The report of the engineer is submitted to the Town herewith and all the information and suggestions it contains are commended to the Town for the most careful consideration.

The Franklin Water Works were originally constructed under a broad franchise by a well-known capitalist, from whose ownership they passed into the hands of the late Joseph G. Ray and associates, and the stock and control of the property is now held by said estate.

The engineer's report sets forth clearly the present conditions of the property as regards its capacity, extent of piping laid in the streets, number of hydrants, amount of water pumped and the income and expenses of maintenance. Your Committee has learned that the present owners, while not seeking a sale to the Town, are willing that the Town should now purchase the works at a price which represents only about the cost to them of the entire property with its franchise, rights and privileges, without enhancement on account of earning capacity.

It has been common knowledge that the water furnished to consumers has been unsatisfactory in quality and, from causes which were not easily controlled, has deteriorated to a point where the State Board of Health has issued its warning

from a sanitary standpoint. It is also known that the Water Company has taken active measures to remedy this serious defect in the property by obtaining a new supply of water under the guidance of the State Board and that its efforts in this direction have received the official approval of that Board as to both quality and quantity of this new supply. The work done toward making this supply available consists in the driving of twenty or more wells with the approval of the State Board and it only remains for the Company to complete the construction of these wells and their connection with the pumping station to bring about the abandonment of the source now in use. Your Committee are satisfied that this will be successfully accomplished within a very few weeks and that the users of water will thereafter have no complaints to make of the quality of the new ground supply.

Your Committee believes that an increase in the use of water and hence of income will follow this great improvement and that the value of the works will be materially enhanced in future years. The Committee has received assurances from the authorized representative of the Water Company that the entire property consisting of franchise, plant, business and all rights and privileges can now be purchased by the Town for a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand (\$170,000) dollars, which price is to include and cover all the cost of obtaining and making available the new source of supply. The engineer assures the Committee that the works are in good condition and shows by his estimates and statements that the property under Town ownership will be self-supporting from the date of purchase. Your Committee believes that the Town can to-day purchase this property and so manage and operate it as to make it not only self-supporting but able to provide for such extensions and enlargements as the growth of the Town may demand, without recourse to taxation therefor.

Your Committee finds it to be the unanimous opinion in those towns which have acquired the works of private water companies that the investment is from every point of view a desirable one for a town to make ; that municipal control saves money to the town while improving the service through exten-

sions of the works, and in some instances yields an appreciable profit. The towns of Watertown, Revere, Swampscott, Winthrop, Milton, Hyde Park, Gardner, Athol, Lexington, South Framingham, Stoughton, Sharon, Amesbury, West Springfield, Great Barrington and the cities of Quincy, Gloucester and Newburyport have acquired by purchase or taking the private water plants supplying those communities and the taking in each case has proved profitable and satisfactory. In many of the above cases the works were acquired only after long and expensive litigation owing to a failure to agree by friendly negotiations upon the price to be paid. The Committee finds the situation in Franklin to be one of mutual advantage, the present ownership of the water works being in friendly hands and the Town being practically free from debt and in a position to profit by a purchase under these favorable conditions. If the Town now fails to avail itself of this situation there is no certainty that in the not distant future the ownership of the works might not pass to other owners not interested in the welfare of the Town, whose attitude toward the Town might be one of profit and speculation.

Your Committee unanimously recommends that the Town now purchase the franchise and all the property of the Water Company at a price not to exceed the sum of \$170,000, and that after the vote to purchase is passed, that negotiations be authorized for the purpose of ascertaining and setting forth in detail the full and complete schedule of all the property, lands, rights of way, etc., of the Company and determining the exact price to be paid therefor.

With the advice of counsel, and the engineer, the Committee has prepared the following vote which it recommends for passage under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting called for Monday, March 25, 1907:

VOTE.

That the Town now purchase the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 182 of the Acts of the General

Court of Massachusetts of 1883, at a price not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY.

Voted to adjourn at 9.09 P. M.

A true record,

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

Town Officers Appointed.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 26th, 1907, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Charles R. Gowen.

SPECIAL POLICE—William H. Ballard, Joseph Belleville, Ernest W. Potter, Fred L. Davis, Charles E. Woodward, Charles R. Gowen, John Pushee, Charles E. Davis, William Irving, James T. Dauphine, William Redpath, Theodore Marshall, William G. Cody, Kervin R. Jewett, Daniel J. Skidmore, Anthony Connor.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE OIL—George I. Peck.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Joseph M. Whiting, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Edward S. Cook, Wilton A. Pond, Clarence H. Woodward, E. Lovell Metcalf.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Harry Bullukian, Walter E. Corbett, Alexander M. Haggart, Joseph E. Clark, Elmer M. Wadsworth, Frank E. Osgood.

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS—Edwin A. Mason.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN—James F. Ray, Alexander M. Haggart, Walter M. Fisher, Walter E. Corbett, Elmer M. Wadsworth.

Town Officers Sworn.

I, Nelson E. Newell, as Assistant Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to the following named officers, on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1907:

CHIEF OF POLICE AND LIQUOR OFFICER—John W. Nickerson, March 16th.

NIGHT POLICE—Freeman G. Knowlton, Ray W. Lawson, March 16th.

SPECIAL POLICE—John Pushee, March 27th; Daniel Buckley, March 30th; John H. Tyler, April 1st; Fred L. Davis, April 3rd; Kervin R. Jewett, April 8th; Lawrence E. Morrissey, April 17th; Daniel J. Skidmore, May 20th; Solomon A. Howard, Oct. 7th.

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIERS—Edwin A. Mason, March 27th.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—Alexander M. Haggart, Apr. 9th; Arthur Bishop, Apr. 16th; Walter E. Corbett, Apr. 18th; James Shaughnessey, Oct. 15th.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER—Joseph M. Whiting, April 8th.

POUND KEEPER—John Pushee, March 28th.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—William F. King, April 4th.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby, May 9th.

POLICE—Ray W. Lawson, April 20th; Albert H. Patterson, May 1st; Freeman G. Knowlton, May 10th.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Assistant Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., April 12, 1907.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, hereby appoint John W. Nickerson, of said town, to be Keeper of the Lockup, until the

Annual Town Meeting, March, 1908, and until another is appointed in his place, unless sooner removed.

PALMER A. WOODWARD,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
R. K. STEVENS,	
J. F. RAY,	

I, John W. Nickerson, hereby accept the above appointment.

JOHN W. NICKERSON.

I administered the oath of office to the above named John W. Nickerson.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record.

Attest: NELSON E. NEWELL,
Assistant Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Additional Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments made by the Selectmen when duly assembled on the dates set against each one, all in the year 1907:

CHIEF OF POLICE AND LIQUOR OFFICER—John W. Nickerson,
March 14th and until Annual Town Meeting, March, 1908:

NIGHT POLICE—Freeman G. Knowlton, March 14th for thirty days until April 15th, 1907; Ray W. Lawson, March 14th for thirty days until April 15th, 1907; Freeman G. Knowlton, April 13th until May 15th, 1907; Ray W. Lawson, April 13th until May 15th, 1907; Freeman G. Knowlton, April 30th until Annual Town Meeting, March, 1908; Albert H. Patterson, April 30th for three months.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—George H. Willoby,
March 22nd until Annual Town Meeting, March, 1908.

AUCTIONEERS—David W. Corson, March 26th.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—William F. King, March 29th.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY—James F. Shaughnessey, May 31st; Martha J. Haggart, Oct. 18th.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK—Arthur Bishop, Fred L. Tufts, April 5th.

SPECIAL POLICE—John H. Tyler, Daniel Buckley, March 29th; E. Lovell Metcalf, Lawrence E. Morrissey, April 5th; Solomon A. Howard, Oct. 7th; Adolph A. Chamberlain, Oct. 11th.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Bernard F. Callahan, of said Franklin, Registrar of Voters in and for said Franklin until May 1, A. D. 1910, and until another is appointed in his place.

Given under our hands this 25th day of April, 1907.

	PALMER A. WOODWARD,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
[TOWN SEAL]	R. K. STEVENS,	
	J. F. RAY,	

April 30, 1907.

I, Bernard F. Callahan, having been appointed to the office of Registrar of Voters for the said Town of Franklin as aforesaid, do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of that office.

BERNARD F. CALLAHAN.

April 30, 1907.

I administered the oath of office to said Bernard F. Callahan this day.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Town Officers Sworn.

I, Orestes T. Doe, administered the oath of office to the following named officers on the dates set against their respective names, all in the year 1907:

SPECIAL POLICE—William G. Cody, April 6th.

TRUANT OFFICERS—Charles H. Campbell, April 12th; Joseph E. Duprez, April 12th; Edmund Burke, April 13th; Irving H. Gamwell, April 26th.

WEIGHER OF COAL AND HAY, MEASURER OF GRAIN—James F. Ray, April 25th.

FOREST FIRE WARDS—Albert J. Newell, May 24th.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—J. G. Cunningham, William F. Buckley, Lawrence E. Morrissey, David A. Couthill, William Redpath, April 29th.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, MASS., May 25th, 1907.

The ballots cast at the last Annual Town Meeting held in this Town were this day destroyed, according to law, by me.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

MAY 25th, 1907.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,
GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town to

assemble in Morse's Opera House, in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will take any and what action in relation to raising money to pay for the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company, and to carry into effect the vote of the Town passed at the Special Town Meeting held March 25, 1907, by issuing bonds or notes of the Town for that purpose or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To elect by ballot three persons to be the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been or may be injured by, or has been or may be taken for, the construction of a proposed section of state highway from the railroad bridge at Unionville to Pond street, or act or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear a report of a committee on sewer plans chosen at a former Town Meeting, and act thereon.

The polls may be closed as early as five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[TOWN SEAL]	PALMER A. WOODWARD, JAMES F. RAY, ROSWELL K. STEVENS,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
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On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

May 7th, 1907.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in Morse's Opera House, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May, current, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the Town, and in ten other public

places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two, Article one, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

MAY 25th, 1907.

At a Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant in Morse's Opera House, in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1907.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in the warrant by George W. Wiggin, Esq., the Moderator, and at his direction the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Charles H. Prince and Bernard F. Callahan Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk before receiving the ballots, and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing eleven hundred (1100) official ballots, and the receipt of the Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form:

FRANKLIN, MASS., May 25th, 1907.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain eleven hundred (1100) ballots to be used in the election to be held in this town this day.

BERNARD F. CALLAHAN,
CHARLES H. PRINCE,
Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the thirteen marking shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard-rail, according to law.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, that for the purposes of paying the cost of the franchise and corporate property of the Franklin Water Company incurred by vote of the Town March 25, 1907, and other expenses and liabilities incurred thereunder, the Town, under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Section one of Chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Acts of the Legislature of the year nineteen hundred and seven, issue the bonds of the Town to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to have interest coupons thereto attached, said bonds to be issued at such date as may be deemed by the Board of Water Commissioners to be for the best interests of the Town, to be numbered consecutively from number one to number one hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, and to be payable as follows: Number one to number five inclusive, two years from date of issue; number six to number ten inclusive, three years from date of issue; number eleven to number fifteen inclusive, four years from date of issue; number sixteen to number twenty-one inclusive, five years from date of issue; number twenty-two to number twenty-seven inclusive, six years from date of issue; number twenty-eight to number thirty-three inclusive, seven years from date of issue; number thirty-four to number thirty-nine inclusive, eight years from date of issue; number forty to number forty-five inclusive, nine years from date of issue; number forty-six to number fifty-one inclusive, ten years from date of issue; number fifty-two to number fifty-seven inclusive, eleven years from date of issue; number fifty-eight to number sixty-three inclusive, twelve years from date of issue; number sixty-four to number sixty-nine inclusive, thirteen years from date of issue; number seventy to

number seventy-five inclusive, fourteen years from date of issue; number seventy-six to number eighty-one inclusive, fifteen years from date of issue; number eighty-two to number eighty-seven inclusive, sixteen years from date of issue; number eighty-eight to number ninety-three inclusive, seventeen years from date of issue; number ninety-four to number ninety-nine inclusive, eighteen years from date of issue; number one hundred to number one hundred and five inclusive, nineteen years from date of issue; number one hundred and six to number one hundred and twelve inclusive, twenty years from date of issue; number one hundred and thirteen to number one hundred and nineteen inclusive, twenty-one years from date of issue; number one hundred and twenty to number one hundred and twenty-six inclusive, twenty-two years from date of issue; number one hundred and twenty-seven to number one hundred and thirty-three inclusive, twenty-three years from date of issue; number one hundred and thirty four to number one hundred and forty inclusive, twenty-four years from date of issue; number one hundred and forty-one to number one hundred and forty-seven inclusive, twenty-five years from date of issue; number one hundred and forty-eight to number one hundred and fifty-four inclusive, twenty-six years from date of issue; number one hundred and fifty-five to number one hundred and sixty-one inclusive, twenty-seven years from date of issue; number one hundred and sixty-two to number one hundred and sixty-eight inclusive, twenty-eight years from date of issue; number one hundred and sixty-nine to number one hundred and seventy-five inclusive, twenty-nine years from date of issue; each payable with interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in each year, principal and interest payable in legal money of the United States at such bank or trust company in the Town of Franklin or the City of Boston as the Board of Water Commissioners shall select and determine, on presentation and surrender of the coupons therefor, as the same shall severally become due; and that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town, and bear on its face the words "Franklin Water Loan,

Act of 1907," and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is also directed to affix to each of said bonds the seal of the Town, and to sell or negotiate said bonds under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, but not below par, and that, of the proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds, there shall be paid to the Franklin Water Company the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars for its franchise, corporate property and all its rights and privileges and the balance of said proceeds shall be expended by the said Board of Water Commissioners to defray the expenses and liabilities incurred by the Committee of the Town in its negotiations with the said Water Company and for such work of completing and extending the water works as said Board of Water Commissioners may deem necessary or expedient. Voted unanimously, eleven persons voting.

Voted to take up Articles 3 and 4 next before Article 2.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to sign an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been or may be injured by, or has been or may be taken for, the construction of a proposed section of State highway from the railroad bridge at Unionville to Pond street.

ARTICLE 4. The Committee on Sewerage made the following report, viz :

MR. MODERATOR AND GENTLEMEN,

Your committee on sewerage which was continued at last annual adjourned town meeting consulted with the State Board of Health about locating filter beds for sewerage on land of H. T. Hayward and they advised us to go ahead and make our plans and surveys, and turn them over to them for their approval. We accordingly went ahead at considerable expense and had plans and surveys made and turned them over to the State Board of Health for their approval.

The State Board of Health sent out their engineer and looked over the ground and reported to us on August 2nd, that

owing to the close proximity of houses and the Franklin Water Co. wells, that they would not accept the location and advised us to look further for a location. Your committee, although much disappointed, decided to go ahead and accordingly had plans and surveys drawn up for a location below Unionville.

These plans have been approved by the State Board of Health and they have recommended that the town proceed and put them in.

But on account of other matters which the town is considering at the present time, and the expense which the town would be put to in building sewer layouts, your committee would recommend that the matter be laid on the table for the present and that surveys, plans and correspondence be carefully kept by the town clerk for future use, as we haven't any doubt but what this matter will be forced upon us in a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HOSIE,

B. M. ROCKWOOD.

Voted to accept this report.

Voted to proceed with the election under Article two.

The ballot-box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked and the key thereof given to Police Officer Freeman G. Knowlton and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen before said election, viz :

William S. Richardson and Michael J. Costello, and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk on election day.

At 5.10 P. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers the ballots were taken from the box, which registered 24 and the counting of the ballots then began, and in said ballot-box there were found to be 32 ballots.

The polls were closed at 5.30 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot-box showed that twenty-four ballots had been cast therein, which was known to be incorrect, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the voters was thirty-two which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks showed thirty-two ballots delivered to the voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

For Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years from the next annual town meeting :

Bradley M. Rockwood had twenty-nine—29.

Blanks, three—3.

Total vote, thirty-two—32.

And he was declared elected.

For Water and Sewer Commissioner for two years from the next annual town meeting :

Lawrence J. Kelley had twenty-five—25.

Blanks, seven—7.

Total vote, thirty-two—32.

And he was declared elected.

For Water and Sewer Commissioner for one year from the next annual town meeting :

Harry T. Hayward had thirty-one—31.

Blanks, one—1.

Total vote, thirty-two—32.

And he was declared elected.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And at 5.45 o'clock, P. M., the meeting was adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Lawrence J. Kelley and Harry T. Hayward, all sworn as Water and Sewer Commissioners May 28th, 1907.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the General Election.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,
GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the

Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, District-Attorney for the Southeastern District, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Associate County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public be approved and ratified.

The polls may be closed as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Selectmen on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

[TOWN SEAL]	PALMER A. WOODWARD, R. K. STEVENS, J. F. RAY,	}	Selectmen of Franklin.
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On the foregoing warrant the following return was made,
viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Oct. 29, 1907.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1907, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the General Election.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as re-

quired by the Constitution, for State Officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said Town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, District-Attorney for the Southeastern District, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Associate County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public be approved and ratified."

The meeting was called to order at 6.20 o'clock A. M. by Palmer A. Woodward, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read at his request by the Town Clerk.

On October 25th, 1907, Bernard F. Callahan and Shirley M. Stevens were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen and both were sworn by the Town Clerk before opening the polls, on the day of election, and Matthew F. Conroy and Bertram A. Turner were appointed additional Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen on election day and were both duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, on motion of Lawrence J. Kelly, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock and then closed.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and a guard-rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls, on said day delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor, in the following form, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 5, 1907.

Received of Orestes T. Doe, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a sealed package said to contain twelve hundred (1200) official ballots for use at the election held in this town this day.

PALMER A. WOODWARD,
Chairman of the Selectmen of Franklin, Mass.

The Ballot Box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at at 000, and then locked and the key thereof given to officer John W. Nickerson and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by Palmer A. Woodward, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments and about the room outside the guard-rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officer in charge of said box and list.

On the 25th day of October, 1907, the Selectmen appointed Michael J. Costello and Albert H. Martin Tellers, and they were both sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such Tellers.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check list were under their care.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said

box for the purpose of counting, when the register on said ballot box showed 179 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said Tellers of all the ballots removed from said box it was found that there were 190 therein.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot box showed 488 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 526 cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was five hundred twenty-six.

The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed, as required by law, and the total result of said canvass was recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public, and the two check lists used by the voters each showed 526 names checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made according to law in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, Anti-Merger, had sixteen—16.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor, had three—3.
John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist, had eleven—11.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition, had seven—7.
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican, had two hundred ninety—290.

Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Independence League, had ninety-eight—98.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic, had sixty-three—63.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Independent-Citizens, had four—4.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic-Citizens Nom. Paper, had twelve—12.

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, no designation, had two—2.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independence League, had one hundred six—106.

John T. Cahill of Lawrence, Anti-Merger, had fifty seven—57.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican, had two hundred thirty—230.

Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor, had six—6.

Robert Lawrence of Clinton, Socialist, had eleven—11.

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition, had ten—10.

George A. Schofield of Ipswich, Democratic Citizen's Nom. Paper, Democratic, had seventy-nine—79.

Blanks, twenty-seven—27.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, Prohibition, had nine—9.

Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, Democratic Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic, had eighty-two—82.

John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee, Socialist, had twelve—12.

William M. Olin of Boston, Republican, had three hundred sixteen—316.

Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor, had six—6.

Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, Independence League, had fifty-four—54.

Blanks, forty-seven—47.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR TREASURER.

- Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist-Labor, had four—4.
 Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, Independence League, had
 forty-six—46.
 Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican, had three hundred
 twelve—312.
 William P. Connery of Lynn, Anti-Merger, had four—4.
 Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic Citizen's Nom.
 Paper, Democratic, had eighty-nine—89.
 Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist, had ten—10.
 Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition, had nine—9.
 Blanks, fifty-two—52.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR AUDITOR.

- Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist-Labor, had three—3.
 Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Democratic Citizens' Nom. Paper,
 Democratic, had eighty-seven—87.
 Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, Independence League, had
 forty-four—44.
 George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist, had seventeen—17.
 James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition, had ten—10.
 Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican, had three hundred
 four—304.
 Blanks, sixty-one—61.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

- Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition, had thirteen—13.
 Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican, had three hundred
 three—303.
 John McCarty of Abington, Socialist, had twenty-two—22.
 James E. McConnell of Boston, Democratic, had ninety—90.
 William N. Osgood of Lowell, Independence League, had
 fifty-one—51.
 Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, Anti-Merger, had two—2.

Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, Socialist-Labor, had three—3.
 Blanks, forty-two—42.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, Republican, had three hundred twelve—312.
 William A. Bunton of Boston, Democratic, had ninety-five—95.
 John M. Fisher of Attleborough, Prohibition, had twelve—12.
 Charles G. Kidder of Taunton, Independence League, had fifty—50.
 Irwin S. Newcomb of Weymouth, Socialist, had ten—10.
 Blanks, forty-seven—47.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR SENATOR.

William O. Faxon of Stoughton, Republican, had three hundred thirty-four—334.
 James M. Lynch of Avon, Democratic, had one hundred thirty-eight—138.
 Blanks, fifty-four—54.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Willard C. Crocker of Foxborough, Democratic, had one hundred forty-one—141.
 Frederick S. Lane of Foxborough, Republican, had three hundred twenty-five—325.
 Blanks, sixty—60.
 Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Albert Hess of Randolph, Socialist, had ten—10.
 Michael F. McCarthy of Walpole, Democratic, had two hundred fifty—250.

Silas A. Stone of Sharon, Republican, had two hundred fifty
—250.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

John Everett of Canton, Republican, had two hundred sixty-
six—266.

Michael Gunderson of Quincy, Socialist, had forty-five—45.

Lewis R. Whitaker of Franklin, Republican, had three hun-
dred forty-two—342.

Blanks, three hundred ninety-nine—399.

Total number of votes cast, 1052.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Thomas E. Grover of Canton, Democratic, Republican, had
four hundred twenty—420.

Blanks, one hundred six—106.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

FOR SHERIFF.

Edward F. Brault of Quincy, Socialist, had thirty-five—35.

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, Democratic, Republican, had
three hundred ninety-seven—397.

Blanks, ninety-four—94.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

In answer to the question, "Shall the proposed amend-
ment to the Constitution authorizing the governor, with the
consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and not-
aries public be approved and ratified?" the town voted:

Yes, two hundred twenty-nine—229.

No, sixty-six—66.

Blanks, two hundred thirty-one—231.

Total number of votes cast, 526.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were
duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the elec-

tion officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all the ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 5.30 P. M.
A true record.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

The Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Twelve, at their meeting held in the Town Hall in said Franklin, on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1907, at twelve o'clock noon on said day, being the tenth day following the day of election, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representatives to the General Court in said District, as follows, viz :

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, thirteen hundred fifty-seven—1357.

Willard C. Crocker of Foxborough had two hundred seventy-eight—278,

Frederick S. Lane of Foxborough had nine hundred twenty-eight—928.

Carrol E. White, one—1.

Blanks, one hundred fifty—150.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Frederick S. Lane of Foxborough was duly elected, and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Foxborough to be served on the said Frederick S. Lane and one was sent to the Secretary of State as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin, this fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1907.

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.
HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.
ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk of Franklin.
LOUIS W. HODGES,
Town Clerk of Foxboro.
JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk of Plainville.

A true record,

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

DECEMBER 18th, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town to

assemble in Morse's Opera House, in said Town, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1907, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will take any and what action in relation to raising money for moving the pumping station and extending the water works, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept the gift of a school house on School Street as offered by Mrs. Annie Ray Thayer, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for school expenses in addition to the amount already appropriated, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to the matter of the suit of Charles A. Bemis against it.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

	PALMER A. WOODWARD,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
[TOWN SEAL]	R. K. STEVENS,	
	J. F. RAY,	

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Dec. 10, 1907.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Morse's Opera House on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

DAVID W. CORSON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting.

DECEMBER 18th, 1907.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant in Morse's Opera House, in said Town, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1907.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in the warrant by George W. Wiggan, the Moderator, who directed the Town Clerk to read the warrant and return thereon, and said meeting proceeded to take and did take action as follows, viz :

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners be authorized to move the pumping station and extend and improve the water works, and that they be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for that purpose.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, that the town accept the gift.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair for the purpose of drafting resolutions upon the subject matter of this article and report at a future town meeting, and the Moderator appointed Palmer A. Woodward, Irving H. Gamwell and Nelson E. Newell.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated for the subject matter of this Article, and that the treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow that sum. Forty-seven voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously, that the counsel employed by the Town in the suit of Charles A. Bemis, be authorized and empowered to make settlement of said suit, in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem best,

and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor, and that the treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow that amount.

Voted to adjourn at 8.10 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
 Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Franklin in 1906-7.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1906		
Oct. 26	Guido Brunelli	Francisco P. and Pia
Dec. 12	Willie Zlochefsky	Benjamin and Marcia
1907		
Jan. 3	Ferdinando E. G. DeBaggio	Agastino and Guilia
" 5	Bertha Corana St. Pierre	Alfred and Malvina
" 11	Sylvester Harry Nichols	William R. and Minnie B.
" 20	Joseph Ernest Moreau	Alfred and Delima
" 22	Esther Mellissa Lafleur	Cyril and Marie A.
" 23	Theodore Henry Yankee	Augustus H. and Celia
Feb. 1	Alenia Maria Antonnia Rosa	Louis and Mary
" 11	Paul James Dixon	James B. and Mary W.
" 16	Charles Willis Aldrich Jr.	Charles W. and Catherine F.
" 23	Raymond Elton Hurd	Frank E. and Ethel I.
" 24	—Cate	Howard L. and Margaret
March 8	Archie Joseph Coulombe	Alfred and Rosanna M.
" 8	Gladys Elizabeth Laundry	George A. and Florena
" 9	Ermande Cataldo	Felix and Antonetta
" 13	Carmela Rafino	Frank and Annie D.
" 15	Urlande Ristaino	Raffaele and Congetta
" 21	Clarence Brehant Reid	James A. and Bessie H.
" 24	Elaine Elkerton	William and Philena
" 29	Gretchen Beatrice Bassett	Charles H. and Myrtie
April 1	Edward Cyril Slamin	Edward J. and Elizabeth J.
" 2		
" 3	Marjorie Isabell Bowers	Frank W. and Ida A.
" 6	Gertrude Harriet Robinson	Warren G. and Emma A.
" 9	Joseph Curley	James A. and Margaret E.
" 10	Eva Louise Mason	Charles H. and Addie F.
" 12	Raymond Rockwood Adams	Charles E. and Susan E.
" 15	Dorothy W. Stott	Leroy W. and Annie J.
" 16	Edwin Seibert Kuhus	Chas. J. and Louisa
" 18	Dorothy Louise Linehan	Daniel F. and Annie G.
" 25	Marion Frances Keefe	George J. and Marie T.
" 27	Henry Leo Cruise	Henry L. and Clara
" 30	Violet Alice Charles	Edmund C. and Alice
May 1	Francis Joseph Casey	Patrick J. and Mary A.
" 7	John McCarthy	John J. and Lena
" 8	Helen May Boulanger	Edward and Mary P.
" 10	—(Stillborn)	
" 10	Alice May Feeley	Dennis J. and Florence E.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
May	11	Aurel May Hawkins	Frank E. and J. Agnes
"	12	Maybelle Gertrude Donovan	James H. and Clara E.
"	12	Oresto Domenico Bertone	Pasquale and Teresa
"	12	Fweine Venditti	Michael and Liber
"	13	—— (Stillborn)	
"	19	Robert McRoby Goodwin	William S. and Grace G.
"	19	Raymond Sedgwick Martin	Albert H. and Clara E.
"	20	Filomena Ficco	Camillo and Giovina
"	23	Grace Christine Briggs	Fred A. and Christine
"	25	Mary Prosperoe	Vincert and Josie
June	2	Edward Franklin Abbott	Philip H. and Isabelle J.
"	3	Antonieta D'Lellis	Rafaele and Seconda
"	6	Wm. Augustine Kirby	Wm. F. and Rosana
"	9	Santino D'Amelia	Antonio and Maria
"	9	Lester Herman Irving	William and Louise
"	10	Albert Benjamin Robinson	Walter M. and Esther M.
"	14	Mary Danello	Luigi and Crazia
"	22	David George Desoris	George and Clara L.
"	27	Frederick Bryant Corbett	Walter E. and Harriett I.
"	29	Leon Eldridge Griffin	Herbert E. and Julia F.
July	7	Emma Louise Knowlton	Freeman G. and Maude W.
"	11	Behnina Cora Ward	Walter N. and Cora M.
"	12	Alice Elizabeth Hopkins	Albert H. and Alice G.
"	12	Belinda May Tucker	William H. and Justina
"	14	James Edward Pariseau	Louis and Lizzie
"	17	Hazel Elizabeth Briggs	Seth R. and Nellie F.
"	19	Lesino E. A. DiBlasio	Michele and Maria D.
"	19	Alice Gertrude Cook	William P. and Ethel J.
"	20	James Francis Heslin	James E. and Georgianna
"	23	Lea Isbella Bertochi	Guiseppo and Mary
"	27	Orejene Wallace Lafleur	Isaac and Elmire
"	28	Benjamin Franklin Henry	Robert and Lillie M.
"	29	Mary Tomine	Joseph and Rosa
"	29	Elvira May Burgess	Christopher G. and Cora L.
"	29	Emma Louisa Burgess	Christopher G. and Cora L.
"	29	—— Mayno	Joseph and Rosa
Aug.	8	Joseph Cody	John F. and Catherine C.
"	14	Marjorie May Elkerton	Percy and Goldie M.
"	16	Edward Francis Farrell	Patrick J. and Katie L.
"	16	Gertrude Manning	Edward H. and Annie E.
"	22	William George Coutu	William T. and Rosie
"	30	Walter Edward Southwick	William S. and Alice E. M.
"	30	—— (Premature Birth)	
"	31	Mary Mola	Ernest and Anunziata
Sept.	1	Lunard Villali	Joe and Mary
"	6	Vivian M. St. John	Edward J. and Lucy
"	8	—— (Stillborn)	
"	15	Helen Gertrude Wigglesworth	Arthur and Elizabeth C.
"	15	Helen Catherine Crowley	John M. and Catherine
"	21	Ellia Widiss	Samuel and Ania
"	26	Anna Tellier	Louis F. and Kate F.
"	27	Benjamin Daddario	Domenic and Christine

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept. 30	Marion Bell Russell	Harry R. and Ada M.
Oct. 5	Eva Kathryn Thayer	Emery D. and Sarah M.
" 7	Lilly Tadisernia	Michael and Mary
" 8	Clara Edna Geb	George F. and M. Ida
" 10	Ruth Edna Foster	Dean S. and Rosa
" 11	Mario Brunelli	John and Louise
" 13	John Kelly	Michael J. and Ellen
" 20	Annie Livia Brunelli	Francisco P. and Pia
" 20	Richard Francis Costello, Jr.	Richard F. and Louise V.
" 20	Thomas J. Palmer	Thomas E. and Ethel E.
" 23	Calista Elnora Jacobs	Milan E. and Mary
" 24	Marjorie Adeline Woodward	Charles A. and Catherine
" 24	George Leon Tebo	George L. and Louisa M.
Nov. 7	Clarence Alex Sutherland	Alexander J. and Lucy M.
" 8	Raymond Arthur Harper	James and Bertha
" 14	Myrtle Edna Newell	Melvin H. and May L.
" 14	Frank Albert Desper	Charles A. and Anna F.
" 22	Alfred Taborane	Guido and Mary
" 22	Dorothy Rayma Bartlett	Raymond S. and Marguer-
" 30	—— (Stillborn)	[ite H.
Dec. 1	Lena Anna Landre	Walter A. and Lena A.
" 3	Rosario Palladino	Gelsomino and Rachela
" 5	Mildred Viola Brown	Joseph B. and Georgianna
" 7	Nello Geromini	Adamo and Mariucia [C.
" 8	Abbott Irwin Chadbourne	George E. and Eleanor M.
" 12	Charles William Frances	John C. and Hannah J.
" 14	Mary Louise Nardin	Jules and Josephine
" 18	Ralph Perry Cook	Cyril G. and Blanche E.
" 18	Edward Edson Abbott	Clarence E. and Lillian
" 20	Irene Hurman Cote	Adrian and Annie
" 21	Violetta Dorothy Riley	John A. and Ora A.
" 23	Wendell Chamberlain Mat-	William B. and Wilhelme-
" 24	Sara Bell Belleville [thews	Joseph and Virginia [na A.
" 25	—— (Premature Birth)	
" 26	Kenneth Garfield Midgley	Hartley and Flora E.
" 30	Josephine Evane Proulx	Louis and Lena
Total, 145.		

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Jan. 13	Luigi Ristaino Fortunata Aiello	37 23	Franklin "	Rev. Henry O. Fare
" 15	Herbert A. Staten Zelia A. Johnson	44 44	Vernon, Vt. "	Rev. R. K. Mar- vin
" 22	George Walter Balch Alice Edna Young	36 35	Shirley "	Rev. J. Francis Russell
" 28	Ernest L. Metcalf Edwina G. Tebbets	25 19	Franklin Sanford, Me.	Rev. E. C. Cook
" 30	Henry L. Cruise Clara M. McWilliams	23 20	Franklin "	Rev. Henry O. Fare
" 31	Arthur H. Barrett Lucy E. Clough	18 19	Boston Somerville	Rev. J. Francis Russell
Feb. 2	David C. Fisher Delia A. Russell	53 24	Millis "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 7	John T. Pollard May F. Revell	20 18	Medway "	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 12	Guiseppe Paladino Mary Rose Cieri	52 40	No. Woburn Franklin	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
Mar. 3	W. Percival Wheatley Mathilda Lee Boak	22 19	Franklin "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 23	Nicola Dom Mucciarone Mary Sacco	26 22	Franklin Dedham	Rev. Fr. Anthony Mele
" 26	Fred M. Thayer Abbie E. Wheeler	22 20	Wrentham Franklin	Rev. J. Francis Russell
Apr. 3	Ruddach P. Robinson Ethel M. Ganong	24 22	Franklin Boston	Rev. Franklin Hamilton
" 8	Reno G. Bibeault Catherine I. Kenney	23 23	New London, Ct. Franklin	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 15	William Alfred Mayo Annie May Contois	26 19	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Elphege Caron
" 16	Giacomo Daddario Annunzia Cataldo	20 19	Franklin "	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 17	Frank S. Hills Rachel Pushee	42 42	Franklin "	Rev. Frank A. Everett
" 21	John J. Mahon Margaret E. Byron	30 28	Franklin "	Rev. William J. Dwyer
" 24	George Edward Cody Louise Esther Barry	32 25	Franklin Milford	Rev. D. F. Mc- Grath
" 25	Burton W. Everly Etta R. Joslin	22 18	Franklin "	Rev. T. Conwin Watkins
" 28	Louis Hamilton Crandall May Etta Spence	22 21	Westerly, R. I. Franklin	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
" 30	Allyn L. Langley Lelia H. Smith	38 25	Parsonsfield, Me. Franklin	Rev. J. Francis Russell
" 30	William John Lapier Margaret Adiline McGorty	19 17	Bellingham Medway	Rev. J. Francis Russell
May 9	William T. Coutu Rosie Mary Zeller	18 19	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 11	George E. Chadbourne Eleanor M. Irwin	22 19	So, Framingham Millis	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 13	Edward Nickerson King Sadie Schok	18 20	Franklin "	Rev. George H. Rogers
" 28	David J. Manard Clara A. Darling	31 31	Auburn, Me. Franklin	Rev. Frank A. Everett
June 15	John Francis McCabe Ida May Clough	25 21	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 19	David J. Morrissey Alice M. Ryan	25 25	Franklin "	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 19	Michael J. Fogerty Annie G. Splain	34 33	Franklin "	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 21	Sullivan Niles Amelia R. Makinster	75 56	Cambridge Franklin	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
" 25	Louis J. Fero, Jr. Mabel L. Wright	26 20	Franklin "	Rev. T. Richard Peede
July 3	James T. Martin Sarah Garasey	27 27	Blackstone "	Rev. John Reid
" 4	John C. McWilliams Mary A. Lynch	24 21	Franklin Providence	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 10	Leon Arthur Pond Clementine S. Guigon	25 26	Franklin "	Rev. R. K. Marvin
" 25	George Thomas Robinson Florence I. Tupper	24 18	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
Aug. 3	Fred C. Hilton Katherine Grant	31 24	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
" 17	Domenico Barteloni Mariana Talamini	25 29	Franklin "	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 21	Clarence W. Morse Elsie F. Brown	31 21	Montague Franklin	Rev. J. Francis Russell
" 27	John A. M. Riley Ora Bourassa	30 19	Franklin "	Rev. William J. Dwyer
" 28	John W. Fleming Grace Myrtle Tyler	27 23	Franklin "	Rev. R. B. Moody
" 28	Frank P. Hutchins Celia Anna Mawn	21 21	Franklin Medway	Rev. William J. Dwyer
" 31	John C. Mackell, Jr. May M. Irwin	25 25	No. Attleboro "	Rev. John Reid

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Sept. 8	Frank P. Murphy Julia Elizabeth Mahoney	40 35	Franklin Medway	Rev. William J. Dwyer
" 18	Clinton A. Waite Edith M. Ward	29 26	Massena, N. Y. Franklin	Rev. J. Francis Russell
" 20	George Alex. McCallum Mary Emma Damon	33 21	Franklin Milford	Rev. J. V. Oster- hout
" 28	Herbert Clough Florence Newell	24 23	Franklin "	Rev. John Reid
Oct. 5	Arthur O. Nason Marion Nason Smith	23 20	Providence, R. I. Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 7	Joseph S. Quinn Jennie M. E. Boucher	24 18	E. Orange, N. J. Franklin	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell
" 14	Jeremiah L. Halloran Ella May Aptt	40 25	Franklin No. Attleboro	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 15	Samuel G. Peterson Ina P. Hanscom	27 22	Saco, Me. Elliott, Me.	Rev. Geo. H. Rog- ers
" 29	William Hall Torrey Ella Gertrude Lincoln	31 29	Franklin "	Rev. George F. Beecher
Nov. 24	Anthony Palumbo Filomena Antonetti	20 20	Franklin "	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 25	George J. LaClair Emma R. White	28 19	Franklin "	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
" 25	Howard D. Baker Alice M. Coughlin	20 18	Walpole Franklin	Rev. D. P. Scan- nell
Dec. 4	William L. Peck Ethel M. Smith	23 25	Franklin Hyde Park	Rev. Stephen H. Roblin
" 7	Wm. Addison Scribner, Jr. Annie M. McMahon	23 20	So. Framingham "	Rev. Geo. H. Rog- ers
" 12	Arthur Spear Hartwell Maude Louise Ray	38 28	Norwood Franklin	Rev. John Reid
" 24	Jude Landry Elizabeth H. Clark	38 42	Franklin "	Rev. S. F. Barn- aby
" 28	Anthony Connor Mary E. Bean	63 41	Franklin "	Rev. J. Francis Russell

Total, 60.

Deaths Reported in Franklin During 1907.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M. D.	
January	1 Mary A. Wheatley.....	53	—	Trauma, resulting in cancer of breast.
"	4 Charles Badger.....	56	10 15	Throm. of int. saph; veins of left thigh.
"	5 Francis E. Tingley.....	71	—	Can. of stom. inv. orifices. Fat. deg. of ht.
"	7 Anna L. Laundry.....	—	7 10	Convulsions, La Grippe.
"	10 George A. Ellis.....	57	5 15	La Grippe, anemia.
"	15 Jacob Nightingale.....	82	1	Malignant disease of stomach, anemia.
"	25 Susan Gordon.....	76	—	Acute gastritis. Old Age.
"	26 Dana E. Cochrane.....	23	4 4	Pht. pul., hed. tend. Per. am, Val. ht. dis.
"	27 Lucy M. Barnes.....	68	— 23	Chron. val. dis. of heart. Rheumatism.
February	1 John Brick.....	65	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis, arterio sclerosis.
"	4 Ruth May Higgins.....	—	10 24	Influenza.
"	11 Thomas B. Besse.....	83	8 7	Cerebral apoplexy, arterio sclerosis.
"	12 Charles A. Lougest.....	69	— 16	Progressive anemia, liver trouble.
"	14 Helen Rockwell Cook.....	3	7 6	Cerebral meningitis.
"	28 Catherine Bourbeau.....	—	5 3	Pneumonia.
March	3 John Sherman Littlefield.....	86	5 8	Cerebral hypermia.
"	8 Mary Almira Follett.....	36	3 6	Intestinal obstruction.
"	10 Niles Peterson.....	83	4 23	Bronchitis.
"	11 Raymond Elton Hurd.....	—	— 16	Jaundice.
"	14 Lucinda Alden Besse.....	71	10 21	La Grippe.
"	15 Ottillie Emma Loose.....	36	1	Diabetes mellitus.
"	23 Dora Pepin.....	10	11 21	Spinal meningitis, convulsions.
"	26 Antonio Rafino.....	1	6 13	Meningitis.
"	27 William Wesley Morrill.....	61	10 27	Carbuncle, diabetes mellitus.
"	30 Mary Keefe.....	84	11 15	Grip, senility.
April	10 Cecelia L. Doherty.....	29	5 26	Bright's disease, anemia.
"	26 Irene B. H. Lemieux.....	2	3 18	Laryngeal diphtheria.
"	27 Eliza E. Whiting.....	76	7 6	Bronchitis.
"	28 Warren N. King.....	80	— 12	Intestinal obstruction. Old age.
May	4 John R. Feeley.....	34	— 18	Acute phthisis, pleurisy.
"	6 Warren Henry Bright.....	65	9 2	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
"	8 Henry L. Cruise.....	—	— 12	Premature birth.
"	10 James LaPointe.....	53	— 27	Accid'l injuries, cut by fall on cir. saw.
"	10.....	—	—	Stillborn.
"	13.....	—	—	Stillborn.
"	30 Mary Frances Metcalf.....	15	2	Hypertrophy and dilatation of heart.
June	1 Leo P. F. Morell.....	—	3	Marasmus.
"	7 Amanda Maria Leslie.....	78	9 3	Neural. of ht., debility and rheumatism.
"	13 George Cataldo.....	2	11	Laryngeal diphtheria.
"	18 Eliza Fairbanks.....	70	—	Carc. of vag. and volor. Exhaust. & hem.
"	22 Tom A. Grange.....	52	— 3	Carcinoma of stomach myocarditis.
"	23 Angela R. Aptoinette.....	50	—	Can. of liver, infar. of spln. & kid. Eudo.
"	25 Benj. F. Lord.....	—	—	Struck by R.R. train at Clark's crossing.
July	13 Mary Cody.....	81	—	Senility.
"	18 George M. Wadsworth.....	71	3 20	Pernicious anaemia.
"	19 Edmund F. Metcalf.....	68	— 4	Cong. Cerebral Apoplexy. Corpulency.
Aug.	1 John Doane.....	84	7	Dysentery. Old age.
"	11 Robert B. Stewart.....	78	5 7	Blood poisoning. Abscess of left leg.
"	18 Claire E. Newell.....	54	8 20	Diabetic coma, diabetes mellitus.
"	19 Hazel Delilah Cook.....	11	7	Abscess in abdominal cavity.
"	24 Martin Kelley.....	65	—	Cerebral apoplexy, mitral disease of hrt.
"	27 Irving Cooney.....	57	—	Phthisis, pleurisy.
"	30.....	—	12 h	Premature birth.
Sept.	4 John J. Clancy.....	33	—	Accident, drowning.
"	8.....	—	—	Stillborn.
"	9 John Dunning.....	87	4 22	Softening of brain.
"	13 Ann Wheldon.....	82	11 17	Carcin. of breast Mitral insufficiency.
"	20 Mary Rafino.....	—	6 7	Meningitis.
"	27 Isabella Adams Claffin.....	73	— 7	Chronic rheumatism complicating femur,
Oct.	4 Ariel B. Capron.....	77	—	Chronic nephritis, diarrhoea.
"	14 Charles Allen Cleveland.....	62	4 4	Accident, struck by electric car.
"	15 Evangelos Maropglos.....	2	3	Membranous croup.
"	17 James Snow.....	28	—	Uraemic poisoning, Tran. over kidneys.

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		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct.	21	—	—	—	Premature birth.
"	21 Augustus Bent.....	50	—	—	Chr. Int. Nephritis, arterio uralmia.
"	26 Mary M. Robinson....	60	6	27	Chronic ncphritis.
"	31 Eveline B. Howes.....	60	—	—	Heart disease.
Nov.	1 John Francis Lesure ..	66	4	12	Cardiac hyplerthophy, chronic nephritis.
"	5 Charles Johnson.....	50	—	—	Liver disease.
"	9 Margaret H. Sullivan..	73	1	—	Acute bronchitis.
"	17 Elizabeth P. Brown...	76	1	12	Pernicious anaemia.
"	30	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Dec.	10 Emily J. Walker.....	72	—	—	Bright's disease.
"	11 Ida Rabioux.....	1	3	—	Broncho pneumonia, anaemia.
"	11 Daniel J. Skidmore....	45	7	19	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
"	15 Mary Ann Phelan....	65	4	—	Chn. Inter. neph. Uraemic autotoxemia.
"	22 Mary Frances Piper ...	66	9	1	Grippe, pneumonia.
"	24 Oramel B. Blake.....	74	—	22	Grippe, pneumonia.
"	27 Florence M. Kelley....	7	2	15	Capillary bronchitis, tonsilitis and larg's.

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